

Our Town

The attorney general has said that in passing upon the legality of any bonds voted in Cameron on April 28 that he will look to the tax rate and will not consider any money collected from property owners. In brief this ruling means that the \$12,000 now due by property owners for paying costs cannot be considered as a basis of income to pad out a deficit due to the fact that we have only 14c to tax with. If the \$75,000 refunding bonds are voted they will not be approved unless sufficient tax latitude can be shown to retire them outside any funds that may be collected from property owners. If Mr. Brown's statement reflects the true condition of the city finances, and we know that it does, the bond issues should all be defeated, because the city is unable to pay.

The election was submitted on the proposition that no increase in the tax rate would be made and the inference was drawn that no increase would be made in the valuation which is the same as an increase in the rate so far as costs are concerned. If the people fail to vote for the \$75,000 refunding bonds it will not be authority from the people to increase the rate or valuation but will be a protest against further debt and greater ultimate costs. The warrants could have been taken up in a short time if they had not been cut off from revenue and in that way the necessity for refunding bonds magnified.

If the city has no more than 14c to tax with to retire the proposed \$75,000 in refunding bonds and the attorney general rules that the tax rate is the only basis on which the department will sanction an issue of securities, it is clearly shown that the last \$50,000 issue of school bonds should not have been sold because if the city was unable to sustain the outstanding debt by what means does it propose to pay the interest and principal on these bonds? The paving warrants take precedence over the late securities and therefore in computing the tax requirement the paving warrants should have been listed in preference to either school or disposal plant bonds. Will the council tell the people how it can pay for these and in addition vote \$50,000 paying bonds?

The sincerity of the council to cut down excessive interest rates on city debts cannot be questioned but it is evident that an important saving has been neglected. In the statement of Mr. Brown as treasurer some \$30,000 is shown as a floating debt or overdrafts in several funds. This indebtedness is represented by money borrowed from local banks and is bearing 8 per cent. Why not arrange to carry this amount at five and a quarter and save the property owners in excess of \$800 the first year. If this were done the tax rate could be reduced about 2c and the taxing latitude would be raised to 16c, thus enabling the council to get nearer the amount necessary to retire the proposed refunding bonds. Then, the statement shows that \$31,000 of the bonded debt is bearing 6 per cent interest. This, however, cannot be reduced as they are LONG TIME BONDS.

The statement of Mr. Brown would indicate that perhaps the city will raise valuations if the \$75,000 refunding bond issue does not carry. It is not probable that the citizens will thus be induced to vote for the bonds. The people were told that no increase would be made. The city must not permit an increase nor should it attempt to pass more bonds in the face of inadequate revenues. If the refunding issue fails the city is under no mandate from the people to raise valuations or retire the warrants at once, but should proceed to pay off the warrants by proper financing within ten years and at the same time reduce the floating debt which is \$30,000 and increased to \$47,750 by the purchase of a fire truck.

How can the city pay off the street warrants, is the question that some (continued on last page this section)

ATTY. GENERAL HOLDS BONDS VOID IF RATE INADQUATE

New Oil Mill To Cost Quarter Million Dollars

ROCKDALE PIPELINE ASSIGNED TO OWENS REFINING COMPANY

PROPOSED \$75,000 ISSUE NOT SUSTAINED BY TAX

14c LIMIT NOT SUFFICIENT AND ASSESSMENTS CANNOT BE COUNTED.

The attorney general of Texas has held in an opinion to Giles L. Avriett that the city is without authority to count assessments from property owners to make up a deficit in raising money to pay off bonds and that when the bonds are submitted for approval the department will look to the tax rate only.

Mr. Moody has replied to Mr. Avriett in an opinion published elsewhere in this issue and it will be shown that the proposed refunding bonds cannot be legally issued if the 14c rate referred to in Mr. Brown's statement is all that can be spared from the other obligations. That the 14c is all that the city has is evidenced by a statement published in this issue by Mr. Brown.

Since this opinion has been received not only has the \$50,000 additional paving bond issue been abandoned but the \$75,000 issue will be defeated in the opinion of many.

It will be of interest to the tax payers to read the letter of Mr. Avriett and the opinion of the attorney general.

FAITH OF BUSINESS MAN VISIONS NEW INDUSTRY

PEOPLE WILL BE SERVED SAYS MR. BATTE IN MAKING HIS PLANS.

Plans are now being made by R. L. Batte for the construction of a new oil mill in Cameron to cost approximately \$250,000 to replace the mill which was completely destroyed in the fire here on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Batte will leave Cameron in a few days for Fort Worth, Hillsboro and other points to look over modern oil mill plants to gather plans for construction and of large capacity. The mill he will build.

The new mill will be one of modern type in this section of Texas.

No estimate has been authorized by Mr. Batte on the amount of the losses but the loss will be heavy. The mill and its contents were only partially covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered at about 12:15 p. m. Tuesday. The fire originated in the seed house adjoining the mill and was caused by friction or a match or other object in the seed conveyor.

The flames spread rapidly and before effective work could be done the flames had enveloped the mill and spread to the cotton waref adjoining consuming several hundred bales of lint.

Three railroad cars, two of them loaded with coal were completely destroyed by the fire.

The flames were fought back from the Jeter Lumber Company sheds fronting on the Santa Fe tracks near the mill. Several times the sheds caught fire but were saved by the heroic work of firemen and citizens. If the Jeter Lumber Company sheds had ignited the entire south business section would have been swept by flame. Mr. Jeter says his loss will not exceed \$500.

The oil mill office and the com- (continued on last page section one)

Before submitting the letter of Giles L. Avriett to Dan Moody, Attorney General, and the reply thereto, we beg to quote from the statement of Mr. R. D. Brown which appears in the Herald this week and the substance of which was published three weeks ago. We want you to read carefully that portion of his statement and the two letters and the comment thereon:

"From the financial statement as published it will be seen that the city cannot retire the warrants in a short time but that they can retire the bonds in fifteen years as submitted for they now have 14c to apply to this fund which when taken with the future payment to be made by property owners will retire them. This years requirement for all funds will be—(excepting this issue.)

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GILES L. AVRIETT'S LETTER TO DAN MOODY, ATTORNEY GEN'L AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Cameron, Texas, April 14th, 1925.

Hon. Dan Moody, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

During the year 1924 the City Council of the City of Cameron issued approximately \$100,000 in street paving warrants. From the tax levied and one third assessed against property owners and collected—the City paid off approximately \$30,000 of the warrants, thereby reducing the warrant indebtedness to \$71,000.

A bond issue in the sum of \$75,000 has been submitted to the voters of the city and they will determine by a vote on April 28th if they desire to vote bonds at a cheaper rate of interest to retire the street paving warrants.

Of the one third assessed against property owners to pay one third of the cost of the paving there remains to be collected from the property owners during the next four years the sum of \$12,000 or at the rate of \$3,000 per year.

QUESTION:—Should the bond election carry would it be legal for the City Council to take into consideration the \$3,000 due each year from the property owners as one third of the assessment along with the tax rate to be levied to create a sinking fund to pay interest and retire the bonds at maturity, or should the City Council issue the bonds predicated on the tax rate exclusively. In other words is the \$3,000 assessed against the property owners speculative to the extent that it could not be taken into consideration as definite and dependable resources on which to assist the tax levy in creating a sinking fund.

Would your Department in approving this issue, should it be voted, look to the tax rate to be levied to create a sinking fund to the exclusion of the \$3,000 to be collected from the tax payers.

Our City has never adopted the General Paving Law and this \$12,000 to be collected covering a four year period exists in some instances as notes and in others as open accounts against the property owners.

I trust it will be possible for you to let me have reply by Friday of this week.

Thanking you in advance for a prompt reply,

I am, yours very truly,

GILES L. AVRIETT.

DAN MOODY'S LETTER IN REPLY TO GILES L. AVRIETT.

Austin, Texas, April 15th, 1925.

Mr. Giles L. Avriett, Cameron, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 14th instant, I beg to advise you that the City Council of Cameron should not take into consideration the \$3,000 due each year from the property owners in determining the tax to be levied for the purpose of taking care of the proposed bonds. The matter of the collection of such assessments is speculative.

In approving the bond issue this Department would look strictly to the tax levied to take care of the issue, and would not take into consideration the assessments you mention.

Trusting that the foregoing answers your question, I am,

Yours very truly,

GEO. E. CHRISTIAN.

Assistant Attorney General.

ASSESSED VALUATION \$4,250,000.

Prin. to be paid 1st year	Prin. Bonds	Interest	
\$5,000.00	\$71,000.00	5 1-4	\$3,727.50
Rate	Yield	Amt. Paid by Prop. owners	Over
14 cents	\$5,950.00	\$3,002.31	\$204.81

City Council submitted the above schedule showing tax levy and collections from tax payers for first four years.

If the opinion of the Attorney General is correct, then the amount collected each year in the sum of \$3,002.31 for the next four years, cannot be used in predicated a bond issue.

In approving the \$71,000.00 issue, should it be voted, the Attorney General will look to the tax rate exclusively and the tax rate will only yield \$5,950.00 and which will leave a net deficit the first year of \$2,777.50.

FRANK HELFEY HERE AFTER LONG ABSENCE.

Frank Hefley, chief of police at Anadarko, Okla., is in Cameron this week to visit with his brother,

Hubert and Sam Hefley.

Mr. Hefley left Cameron about 27 years ago but has been back on visits to his people and with friends. He will leave the latter part of this week for his home in Oklahoma.

New Bank Admitted State Guaranty Fund

The Texas State Bank and Trust Company was admitted to the guaranty fund of Texas by the banking commission this morning. Attorney General Dan Moody, state treasurer, Gregory Hatcher and Chas. O. Austin, banking commissioner, composing the commission voted to extend the guaranty fund privileges to the new bank.

The Cameron State Bank and the Citizens National Bank of Cameron protested, filing briefs and seeking to keep the new bank out of the fund. The First National Bank did not join in the protest, refusing to oppose further after the charter had been granted last week.

J. K. Freeman has handled the fight for the charter for more than a year and his triumph is bringing forth congratulations from his many friends and the stockholders of the new bank.

ICE SCORING MACHINE IS INSTALLED BY PLANT

PERFECTION ICE SCORING MACHINE INSURES ACURATE CAKES AND WEIGHT.

The Cameron Water, Power & Light Company announces this week the installation of a Perfection Ice Scoring machine. This machine is explained in an advertisement in this issue of the Herald. It makes accurate weights and perfectly sized cakes.

The new machine can be seen operating from the side walk at the plant and already has attracted wide attention. Blocks of ice in any size can now be purchased in perfect shapes and in perfect weight.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL REBUILD HOME HERE

MEET SUNDAY TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR ERECTING CHURCH BUILDING.

The congregation of the Christian church will meet at the Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon to discuss plans to rebuild their church which was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon.

The Episcopal church through the minister Rev. J. T. Love, has offered the Christian congregation the use of their building so long as they may need it.

While the Christian congregation has sustained a great loss it is hoped that the building can be rebuilt in a short time.

THE TICKET.

The ticket in the election on Tuesday April 28 will be as follows:

(\$75,000 Refunding Bonds)

For the Issuance of Bonds.

Against the Issuance of Bonds.

For the Adoption of the General Paving Law (Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.)

(\$50,000 Paving Bonds)

For the Issuance of Bonds.

Against the Issuance of Bonds.

HARRY LANDA GETS OUT OF PIPE LINE OIL DEAL

ASSIGNS ALL CONTRACTS AND INTERESTS TO OWENS REFINING COMPANY.

The Rockdale pipeline known as the Southern Pipeline Corporation of which Harry Landa of New Braunfels, was president, has been assigned to the Owens Refining Company of Cameron with all interests and contracts.

The assignment was announced here Wednesday. This deal means that the Rockdale pipeline has failed to materialize and that Mr. Landa who at one time was induced to enter the field has withdrawn.

It was planned to pipe the oil and ship it to the refinery at Somerset. It is pointed out that an expenditure of about \$30,000 would have been necessary and the oil obtained would not justify the outlay.

The sale of the interests of the Southern Pipeline Corporation to the Owens Refining Company, is regarded here as a victory for Milam county because it means that the crude oil will be kept here and refined at Minerva and Milam county will get the benefits of all production.

Cameron continues to be the headquarters for the oil interests in the county and all efforts to take the oil from the field and ship it out has been abandoned.

CAMERON BAND WON FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST

CAPTURED \$400 PRIZE AND CORNET AT CORSICANA MEETING.

The Cameron Municipal Band under the direction of Geo. Fairleigh won first place at Corsicana in the five year band division and was given \$400 in money and a \$160 gold cornet.

The contests were held on Monday and in all there were 34 bands and about 600 musicians to participate in the band contests.

Cameron feels proud of this achievement of the band and the business men raised funds to finance the trip and will continue to aid the band in every way possible.

The \$400 awarded the Cameron band will be used to great advantage and perhaps for the new uniforms and for music and instruments.

There were four bands competing against Cameron as follows: Midlothian, Commerce and Elks Band of Temple.

\$12,750 FOR A NEW FIRE TRUCK

The city has purchased a new American LaFrance fire truck at a cost of \$12,750.

Contract was signed this morning by the mayor and the city secretary. The new truck is to be delivered on August 1 of this year.

The old fire truck will be maintained in service. A building is to be provided for the new truck.

This truck will give Cameron much needed fire protection.

Miss Earl Bragg's school at Lexington will close this week and she will return to remain until Summer in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bragg.

Peter Donlon, Former Cameron Man, fired First Gun at Sumpter

Judge Ed. F. English is responsible for the following Confederate story which he relates from a full store of memories:

"Peter Donlon an old gray headed Irishman, often drunk, was about 30 years, a familiar figure upon the streets of Cameron—when in his cups the old man was fond of boasting and bragging of his military exploits. In those days when most of the citizens had fought bravely for their country, little heed was given to the old man's proudest boast, that he had pulled the lanyard that fired the first gun on Ft. Sumter. By and by the old was reduced to want and became an inmate of the Milam county Poor Farm.

As he was a member of the Cameron Camp of Confederate veterans the Commander, Major James B. Moore, and the Adjutant, Judge Ed. F. English, began to take an interest in Peter Donlon and decided to in-

vestigate the truth of his statement. They wrote to Charlestown, South Carolina and from the Confederate Camp they learned that Peter Donlon really was, while in Confederate service gunner of the First South Carolina Heavy Artillery and thus verified the claim of the old Irishman.

While Judge Rufus Y. King was Superintendent of the State Confederate Home they secured a home for old soldier there. Judge English informed the Superintendent that the man who pulled the lanyard that fired the first gun on Ft. Sumter was coming to the Confederate Home and in honor of the old Irishman, Peter Donlon a military reception with highest honors was accorded him. After a few years in the Confederate Home Peter Donlon died and is buried in the State Cemetery in Austin."

RECORD SALES OF DODGE BROTHERS CARS.

In connection with the sale of Dodge Brothers, Inc., to Dillon, Read & Company and the announcement that the organization of this important automobile manufacturer would remain unchanged, it is interesting to find retail sales of Dodge Brothers cars and trucks making still further gains.

Retail deliveries during the week of March 28th, 1925, gained 39 per cent over the same week in 1924, and exceeded every week but one in Dodge Brothers history. Retail orders obtained by dealers established a new high record, exceeding the same week in 1924 by 37 per cent. All sections of the United States shared in these gains, while exports have been increasing even more rapidly than domestic sales.

Deliveries throughout the world in 1925 to date show a gain of approximately 11,800 Dodge Brothers cars

and trucks over the same period of 1924.

Despite the large increase in Dodge Brothers output, retail deliveries are running 100 cars a day ahead of production, and new retail orders 300 cars per day ahead of production.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils
Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. N. P. Smith, guardian of the person and estate of James S. Smith, a person of unsound mind, has filed in the County Court of Milam County, Texas, in Cause No. 2124, styled Estate of James S. Smith, non compos mentis, an application for authority to make and execute a mineral lease upon certain real estate of said ward, being the interest of said ward in 50 acres of land, more or less, out of the J. K. Tyler Grant in Milam County, Texas, more particularly described in said application, which is on file in the office of the County Clerk of Milam County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for more complete description, which application will be heard by Jeff T. Kemp, County Judge of Milam County, Texas, in his chambers at the Court House in the City of

Cameron on Monday April, 27, 1925, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said James S. Smith may appear and contest said application if they desire to do so.

MRS. N. P. SMITH,
Guardian of the person and estate of
James S. Smith, non compos
mentis.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Sufferers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores or Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

JERSEY COWS—I have for sale a number of young Jersey cows fresh in milk. Don Slocumb on Ben Arnold road, Cameron, Texas.

See that Your Prescriptions Bear the Thomas Label

Our prescription files now number into the hundreds of thousands compounded during our 34 years of drug business in Cameron.

During this 34 years a Thomas label has been your guarantee of quality and competency in compounding.

Geo. A. Thomas & Sons

DRUGS AND JEWELRY

Paints—Wall Paper—Window Glass

Evans' Corner

The fire this week showed up the fighting spirit of our boys to a very fine degree. The saving of Jeter's Lumber Yard was fine work.

Then the Boys from Rogers deserve praise for their quick run, and protecting the property adjacent to the Christian church. The other visiting Boys did good work too.

Bad as it was it could have been much worse. We have felt the need of additional equipment, and it is to be hoped we will have it real soon.

In the meantime see that your eyes are properly protected by a good pair ground lenses. We furnish that kind of lenses when we fit you.

The Methodist Revival starts next Sunday.

GUS EVANS Jeweler and Optometrist

Geo. A. Thomas & Sons, Drug Store.

Land for Sale Or Trade at Meeks

210 acres, 110 acres fine black land, can be bought worth the money.

M. M. KIRK

PLAY SAFE!

While enjoying this fine dry weather, be sure that you took some of that time to look over implements, such as planters, cultivators sweeps, cotton hoes, files, etc., for whenever it will start to rain you will not have time to put these implements in shape, so play safe—and buy them now.

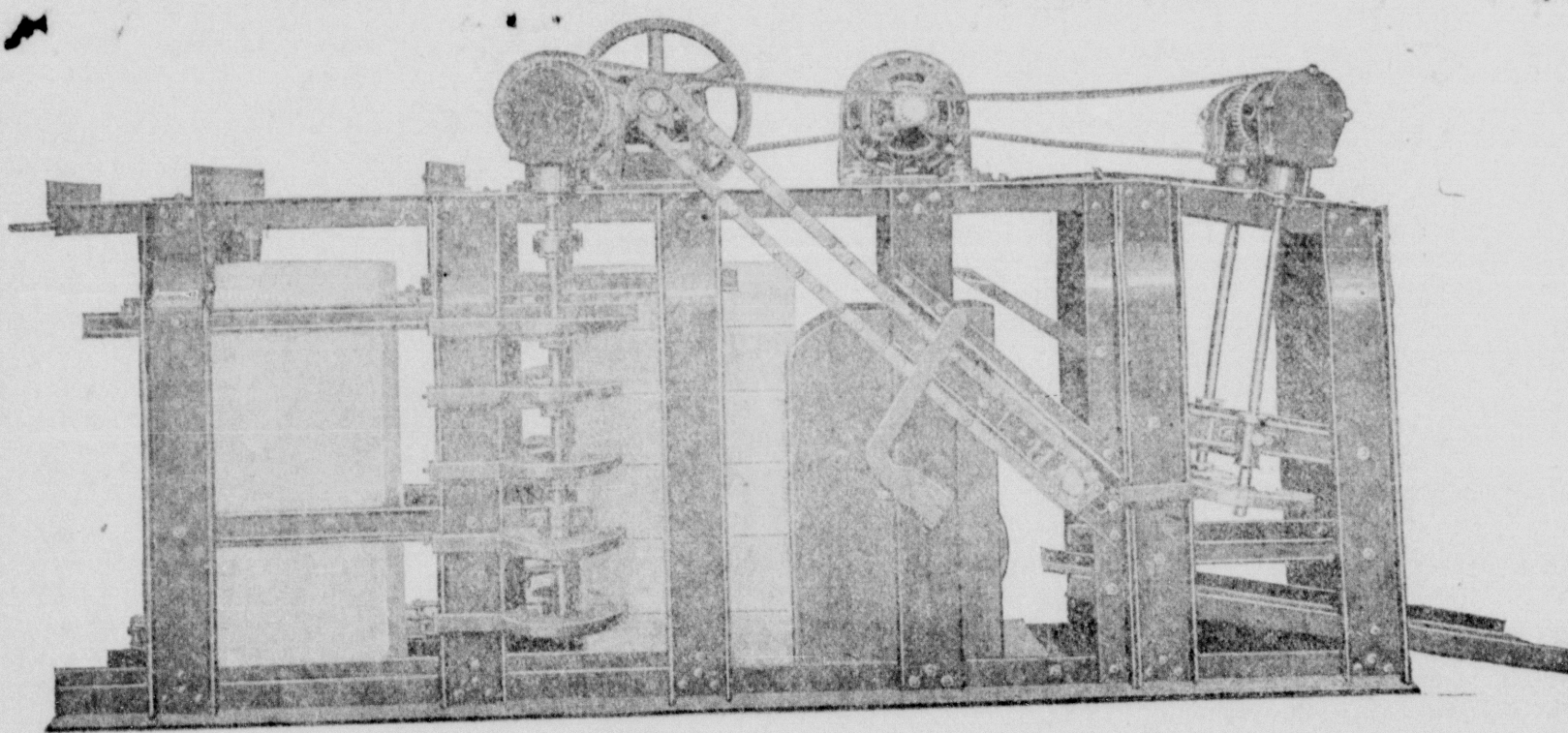
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To render you the best service it is possible for us to achieve, we have installed the most modern device of the ice-manufacturing industry—THE PERFECTION ICE-SCORING MACHINE. It score-marks every block of ice, before it leaves our plant, and divides it accurately into exact size cakes. Each cake bears a distinct score-mark border, your visible guarantee of exact weight and always uniform size.

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Telephone us today for the finest of ice-service and the utmost in ice-satisfaction—Perfection-Scored Ice.

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Telephone 115.

Cameron, Texas.

THANK YOU! EVERY ONE!

DURING the terrible fire Tuesday we don't know how on earth our yard was saved. It certainly looked like human agencies would be of no avail. But, my, how everybody worked and helped! And we would be mighty unappreciative if we did not try in some way, however feeble, to express our gratitude.

WE cannot thank each one, personally, and we are taking this method of "telling the world" how much we appreciate and are thankful to our friends, our neighbors and the strangers who so manfully and self-sacrificingly "stayed on the job" until our yard was out of danger and a large part of our town was saved.

Gratefully and appreciatively,

Jeter Lumber

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RE BUYING.

Motor Co.
Cameron, Texas.

streaked and faded hair is a common sight. It is a sign of age, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

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Dodge Brothers history. Retail of Many you know that we, in the United States, have a new high record, exceeding all previous records; may His best same week in 1924 by 37 per cent. Blessings be yours to enjoy. We welcome all sections of the United States to come worship with us, shared in these gains, while export that you may know the sincerity of have been increasing even more rapidly love more perfectly in the name of the God of Salvation.

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A poem written by Mr. J. M. P. Gill formerly of Cameron Herald Staff and last year President of the Texas Woman's Press Association of Texas has attracted much favorable comment and is reproduced by the Herald from the Columns of the Burk Burnett Star:

WHO KILLED BILL JONES?

Who killed Bill Jones?
"I," said the fly, "when I sipped his pie,
I killed Bill Jones."

After drinking the tear from the dying eye
Of Tabby the cat, in the garbage vat
Who ruined the next town?

"I," said the sewer, "I'm a death-dealing brewer;
I vomited slime from my own city cline—
And the river did flow to the city below—
I ruined the next town."

Who blinded the child?
"I," said the Sport, "in Vanity's court
I reveled in vice; I yielded to sin;
Was poisoned without and poisoned within—
I took no thought of the sowing so wild—
I blinded the child."

Who caused the scourge?
"I," said the physician, "in my fatal ambition
To have no disfavor with patient or neighbor—
I said nought to the ill under quarantine bill—
I caused the scourge."

Who spread the plague
So deadly and white, that's blasting our youth
By day and by night?
"I," said the cow with a faraway low,
"My germ-laden milk did other germs grow—
I spread the plague."

But Perfection—
Now, we'll save the land
From this perilous brood of garbage
Can kittens,
And of germ-laden food, of drains
That corrupt,
Doctors who lie, of vices that corrupt,
The death-dealing fly?
MRS. J. M. P. GILL,
Burk Burnett, Texas.

"E—Read before the Burk Burnett University Study Club, at the Health Session, January 28, Published in March number of Texas State Journal of Medicine.

and Mrs. John Henry Thomas
le daughters, Emma Howard,
and Juanita returned to their
Gause Sunday evening after
several days here with the
family.

To The People of Cameron:

I have noticed with considerable surprise the opposition as expressed in the local papers with regard to issuing bonds to retire the present outstanding street paving warrants and while I do not think this criticism is warranted or just, I realize fully that each have a perfect right to their opinion, but since no one has, so far as I have been able to see, made a full and complete statement of this matter I beg to submit the following:

In 1923 the council saw fit to make a contract for the paving of certain streets within the city and with the original plan was the provision that as soon as the property owners made the first cash payment that a bond issue to refund the outstanding warrants be submitted and at the same time to submit the adoption of the general paving law. A public hearing was had and each property owner was given an opportunity to object and file any protest that he might have, there was not one objection filed, I think only two people came to this hearing and they only withheld information. In April 1924 the voters of this city approved of the council's action by re-electing the same board of aldermen, although there were several other candidates. The council now submits these issues in compliance with the original agreement.

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The council has given serious thought to all of these matters and has always followed your wishes as expressed in your ballot and if you refuse to vote for the bonds I am

sure that the council will feel that they must retire the warrants as soon as possible and that it is up to them to get the money to do so, they can do this in only one way that I know, that is since they cannot raise the tax rate to raise the tax values, this they did in 1920, the total value as assessed in 1919 was \$3,429,765 and in 1920 they raised the value 33 1-3 per cent so the value in 1920 was \$4,410,716, the highest value ever assessed by this city, the assessed value for the several years since 1920 are:

1921	\$3,977,000.00
1922	\$3,969,520.00
1923	\$4,148,750.00
1924	\$4,252,800.00

Again, the School Board will, so I am informed ask for additional funds in the near future and if this is taken in connection with your demands that the warrants be retired the council I am sure will feel warranted in raising your values at least 25 per cent and that it is your wish that they do so or at least with your full consent.

I do not speak for the council and have no authority to speak for them as a body or in any single instance, but I do know how they regard your wishes when expressed by your ballot and I feel sure they will follow your instructions in this as heretofore.

I expect to vote for the general paving law which will protect me and make it impossible for any council to pave my street unless with my consent, also for the \$50,000 bonds as a fund for additional paving as soon as it is possible to issue them and for the \$75,000 refunding bonds for they will cost the tax payer less than otherwise; I do not want my tax values raised any more than the ordinary tax payer.

Yours very truly,

R. D. BROWN.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who came to our assistance during the illness and death of our beloved relative, Mrs. W. F. May, and especially do we thank those who gave flowers and in any way assisted us.

W. F. May, Mrs. Lora King of Denison, Mrs. E. G. Wing of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. W. G. Greer of Gonzales, Mrs. E. Fisher of San Antonio, L. M. May of Waco, J. M. May of Rogers, Mrs. N. Y. Hayes, A. May of Kingsville, Mrs. John Buck, Mrs. Walter Mack, Edward May of Little River, Mrs. Geo. Sharp and families.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Will the gentleman who called at my place March 22 and selected two puppies please communicate with me, as I have lost the address 51 St R. A. Weaver, Jr., Alvin, Texas.

JERSEY COWS FOR SALE—I have two Jersey cows for sale. They are both in good condition, one being fresh a few days, the other about 4 months. They are both registered and of excellent breeding. Will sell at very reasonable prices as I want to dispose of them. 51-1f Mrs. J. D. Cone, Phone 345.

FOR RENT—5 room house located North Central Avenue. Call 159.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—2 1-2 years old, and good enough to head any herd. Sired by \$500 Lassater Bull, and a \$400 dam. Dehorned and gentle, less than half value at \$75. Also six months old bull calf, same sire and dam, only \$25. 51-4t W. E. Gaither, Rockdale, Texas.

FOR RENT—My home in Cameron. Also my furniture for sale. S. J. Sleomb 2012 Ave. P. Galveston, Texas. 1tp

FOR RENT—6 room house, sleeping porch and both on Fanning Ave. west of Yoe High. Sam McDermott, Phone 174.

BLUE BUG infected chickens should be fed MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE. Paint bug

FOR SALE—5 months old, two door Ford Sedan. Big Discount. Tire Store-Hörstmann.

\$10 REWARD.

Lost Black mare branded E. M. on shoulder; chain mark on front foot; had small bell on; 14 hands high. Also one deep sorrel mare mule 14 1-2 hands, small white spot on neck. Mules left Evant in Coryell, county, Thursday April 2, 1925. Mules moved from Burleson county, in December 1924. Write or phone collect O. B. Kiersche, care Evant Garage, Evant, Texas. 50 2t

infested hen houses with "MARTIN'S ROOT PAINT" to kill and keep away insects. Guaranteed by Schiller Pharmacy. 48-3m.

FOR SALE—Money Safe, good size and in good condition, bargain. See W. W. Balhorn, at Shining Parlor.

FOR SALE—Four very nice Jersey cows, fresh in milk. Will be heavy milkers. \$35 and \$40 per head. Can be seen at my home. R. L. Batte.

RULES FOR GIRLS ROOM IMPROVEMENT CONTEST.

1. Any regularly enrolled Club Girl having finished her required sewing may enter the room improvement Contest.

2. All girls wishing to enter must send their names to the Home Demonstration Agent by May first.

3. A Committee will visit these rooms as soon as possible after May first, before anything is done to them. This Committee will also score the room after improvement.

4. Rooms must be ready for final judging by July first.

5. A list of all expenditures must be kept and handed to the judges at the final scoring.

All things being equal preference will be given to the girls doing all her own work.

The Home Demonstration stands ready to give all the help and suggestions she can, to each girl, on re-furnishing furniture making or rugs, draperies, framing pictures, refinishing walls, floors, etc. 50 3t

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CAMEROON

Local and Personal

The following good citizens served on the County Court Jury this week: Messrs. J. M. Gilchrist, Clarence Jackson, Pascal Pogne, D. Cowan, W. M. Balhorn, E. L. Kahler, H. F. Albert, Charles Duncan, J. L. Giland, L. R. Aikman, Lon Dunham, C. W. Stutts, Henry Plate, Robert Jenkins, B. N. McBurnett, Gus Backhaus, Jr., and Leo Laake.

Jack Taylor, Baylor Athlete, attended a meet in Houston last week at Rice Institute. Jack is sustaining his records as discus thrower and is adding some new laurels to those already won by him in this season's contest.

Ferndell plain and pimiento stuffed olives.

Giles L. Avriett.

Mrs. Alvah Pool returned to Abilene Sunday after a delightful visit to her sister and her many old friends in Cameron.

Messrs. Charles Young, Eugene Green, Alton Baggett, and Bessett Watson of Austin visited home folks for the week end.

Miss Lillie Kate Beckerman of Baylor College spent the San Jacinto holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bekerman.

Paramount, Durkee's, Sunbeam and Ferndell salad dressing.

Giles L. Avriett.

Ernest Heller of Youngstown, Ohio, was in Cameron to visit friends on Monday last.

T. E. Cotham returned to Dallas Saturday evening after attending the funeral of Mr. J. D. Cone.

Confectionery and Old Fashioned brown sugar in packages.

Giles L. Avriett.

Price Cross returned to Greenville on Sunday after a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cross of Cameron.

B. T. Voss of Dallas spent a few days with friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gore of Minerva shopped in Cameron Monday.

Sun Maid seeded and seedless raisins and Dromedary dates.

Giles L. Avriett.

Miss Steacie White visited her parents in Italy, during the week end.

Rev. Mr. Mosley of the Austin Theological Seminary filled the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday, supplying for the pastor Rev. H. R. McFadyen who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Wolf motored to Waco for the day Friday.

Ferndell superfine peas and Little Kernel corn.

Giles L. Avriett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Stedman of Smithville are the proud parents of a little girl, born Monday April 20, 1925 at the Cameron Hospital.

Mrs. Louis Gohmert and little daughter are visiting relatives in Cuero this week.

Mrs. Vergie Pylant and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nick Turnham in Somerville this week.

Welch's grape juice—The National drink.

Giles L. Avriett.

On last Sunday Rev. B. O. Herring of the Bible School of Baylor University filled the pulpit at the Baptist church for Rev. E. S. Hutcherson who is making motor trips through South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and family spent Sunday with relatives in Waco.

Mrs. P. G. Silber and little son, are visiting her mother Mrs. Bessie Joslin this week.

Heinz India Relish, catsup, sour and sweet midget gherkin pickles.

Giles L. Avriett.

Announcement is made of the marriage of John Reagan Hood of Karnes City to Miss Olga Mae Lorenz of Nixon. Mr. Hood is a brother of Elbert Hood and of Mrs. Logan Green of Cameron and the bride is a cousin of Editor J. B. White of the Cameron Herald.

Miss Marie Brockman was a guest at a week end house party given by Miss Stella Brown of Austin. She attended the Fiesta in San Antonio before her return to Cameron.

Miss Grace Edmonds who was here to attend the funeral of her uncle J. D. Cone returned to Abilene.

Mrs. Virginia Dorbrandt and little daughter, Francis, returned to Houston Sunday afternoon. Miss Dorbrandt is the only sister of Mrs. J. D. Cone.

Rev. J. C. McMinn, twin brother of the assistant Baptist pastor McMinn came over from Taylor on Sunday to visit his brother.

The financial condition of Cameron and trade territory as reflected by bank statements is the best known in recent years at this period of the year. The local banks show deposits aggregating \$3,000,000 and total combined resources of over four million dollars. A new bank, the Texas State Bank and Trust Company has recently been chartered for Cameron, with a capital stock of \$50,000. Figures from statements of Cameron banks in July 1908 are available and show a remarkable growth in the past 17 years. In 1908 the combined deposits of the banks in Cameron was about \$300,000 with total resources of about \$600,000. Cameron in 1908 had three banks, two national and one state bank. Today Cameron has four banks two state and two national banks.

The commercial club has authorized a committee to raise \$35,000 from the citizens to invest in a new hotel building in Cameron. The club through its committee working with the Lions Club, has reported that plans are made and that a hotel man has been secured who will put \$30,000 into a new hotel in Cameron. The hotel will cost about \$100,000. A loan company will be asked to finance the remainder of the indebtedness. The citizens who are subscribing the money will be paid seven per cent on the loan.

Extra fancy sockeye salmon and French sardines.

Giles L. Avriett.

Conditions on the farm in this section are reported as depressing, due to the fact that no rain has fallen here to any extent since May and June of 1924. So far only a limited amount of cotton and corn have been planted and prospects are that none will be planted unless a rain falls within the next few weeks. Stock water is running low and all farmers are put to the necessity of hauling water for drinking purposes.

On Tuesday April 23 the city will vote on the adoption of the general paving law and also for the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds for additional paving and for the issuance of \$75,000 in bonds for the retiring of street warrants. Considerable opposition has developed to the proposed issues and it is doubtful if they carry.

Durham's Potato flakes—fresh every day.

Giles L. Avriett.

Mrs. W. T. Cox and son, W. T., and daughter, Mrs. Grossey and two children of Bartlett were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Triggs last Tuesday.

J. E. Sieber of Houston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Triggs Sunday, Mr. Sieber returned to Houston Monday with his wife and daughter who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Triggs the last ten days.

California dried apples, peaches, apricots and prunes.

Giles L. Avriett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Asbury have returned to their home in Cisco after a few days stay in the Cone home. Their little daughter, Miss Laura Joe, recently won the Eastland County Junior Girls Declamation contest and was given a bronze medal.

Mrs. Tom Law of Waco visited her sister, Miss Clara Thomas last week.

Log Cabin and Seudder's maple syrup.

Giles L. Avriett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Atkinson and little daughter, Harriett, were guests of Mrs. Rebecca Atkinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Varner of Gause attended the Cone funeral here on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Freeman of Maysfield was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Freeman this week.

Ferndell fruit salad—large and medium size tins.

Giles L. Avriett.

Rev. R. E. Roberts of Rockdale was in Cameron Saturday to conduct the funeral of Mr. J. D. Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Henderson of Mexia and their two charming daughters, Misses Lilian and Kathleen were guests of Cameron friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann of Yarellton were in Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson of Burlington shopped in Cameron Saturday.

American Beauty flour and Aunt Jimima cream meal.

Giles L. Avriett.

Miss Blanche Gore left this week for Houston to accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shipp of Rogers were pleasant visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Levy this week.

Fresh vegetables, fresh meats and groceries.

Whatley's Market & Grocery.

Dr. and Mrs. Delbert Childress of Giddings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Childress.

Mesdames Batte, Triggs, Lindsey and Price members of the Texas Conference Missionary Society, have returned from the recent conference at Houston. While there these ladies and the conference were guests of the Chamber of Commerce of Houston for a boat trip to the San Jacinto Battlefield with an intelligent guide to point out places of interest. For this courtesy they are grateful. The Texas Conference Missionary Society was the first woman's organization to be thus honored.

Everything in the grocery or meat line, prompt delivery service.

Whatley's Market & Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Master John and little Miss Margaret Martin went to Rockdale Sunday to put Grandmother Martin on the train to return to her home in Louisville, Kentucky.

Master Ralston Brown, who has made a pleasant visit in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ralston, has returned to his home in Karnes City where he will make welcome a little brother who has arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown during his absence.

Burton Douthitt of Rockdale was in Cameron on important business Friday.

Phone us your grocery bill, prompt service.

Whatley's Market & Grocery

The Baptist Woman's Mission Union met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study with Miss Lily Mag Jeter as leader. Twelve members were present.

The Loyal Woman's Council met at the Christian church on Monday. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Delia Kennedy assisted by Rev. R. E. Roberts who was a visitor. Business session was held by the president, Mrs. Joe Smith. Twelve members were present.

Mrs. Frank Reid returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to her sister in Paris.

Mrs. G. E. Keith and her mother, Mrs. F. E. Box of Brownwood arrived in Cameron Wednesday to spend the rest of the week in the Keith home.

Fresh meat at

Whatley's Market & Grocery.

Mrs. Walter H. Clark left Monday for a visit to Mrs. Ed. Fipps of San Gabriel.

Mrs. Horton Garner went to Caldwell Sunday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone.

Miss Jessie Guffey is at home again after a three weeks stay in Matagorda and Caldwell.

Thad Epperson of Houston spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Mabel Jeter has returned from a visit to friends in Wharton.

Mrs. John E. Lee entertained several of her Cameron friends on Wednesday afternoon with a bridge party.

Old Reliable and Angelus marshmallows.

Giles L. Avriett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Triggs on Friday evening entertained a pleasant party of friends assembled in honor of their Houston guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eeiber. After games an attractive salad and ice course was served and guest prizes were presented.

Japanese crab meat, Deep Sea lobsters in tomato sauce.

Giles L. Avriett.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Draughn and their two small sons Miller and N. F. Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Conn Miller this week.

Mrs. W. M. Anderson of Durango is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Marshall this week.

Pompeian olive oil and Wesson oil for salads.

Giles L. Avriett.

Col. and Mrs. E. May of Minerva visited in Cameron Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peery of Rockdale and Mrs. John E. Lee of Minerva were in Cameron on Tuesday.

A picnic supper on Hefley Lake followed by an evening of 42 was enjoyed Tuesday evening by Misses Sue Moore, Mary Virginia Atkinson, Thora Mae Fikes, Elizabeth Adams, Mary Ellen Jeter and others.

Ratliff's canned Hot Tamales.

Giles L. Avriett.

Miss Jane Tyson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tyson in Hillsboro.

Wilber Tucker, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tucker in Austin last week and saw the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio.

Golden Net mackerel and Kipperd Herring snacks in tins.

Giles L. Avriett.

Miss Katharyn Henderson, State High School Inspector, spent a few days in the home of Miss Ada Henderson this week.

Miss Gladys Lusk spent Tuesday in Belton.

Beach-Nut sliced beef in jars.

Giles L. Avriett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clenney have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in San Antonio. While there they attended a banquet given by the Tennessee Life and Accident Insurance Company.

State House coffee in one and three pound tins.

Giles L. Avriett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Laake and family have returned to San Antonio after a delightful visit to friends and relatives in Cameron.

CLEAR RIVER OF DRIFTS COURT RECOMMENDS

JUDGE KEMP ISSUES PROCLAMATION FOR BURNING DRIFTS AND DEBRIS.

To clear the river channel of all drift wood and debris the Commissioners court through County Judge Jeff T. Kemp, has requested the citizens to co-operate in the work.

During the prolonged drouth the river has fallen to a low level and drift wood and debris scattered along the river and tributaries should be burned in the interest of health and to prevent obstruction in the event of heavy rains.

Judge Kemp has issued the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION.

The State of Texas, County of Milam.

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Milam county, at their regular session on April 16, 1925, took cognizance of the accumulated drifts and logs in the beds and on banks of the creeks and rivers in said county; and realizing the danger to the health of the citizens by the decaying of said debris and, also realizing that said drifts and logs are a menace to said streams in causing them easily to overflow in times of excessive rain. In the interest of the health and of the citizens of said county, and in order to lessen the danger of overflows, the said Court designated Thursday, April 30th, 1925, as "Log and Drift Burning Day," requesting our citizens, on that day to repair to the banks of the streams of said county and burn accumulated logs and drifts.

Now, therefore, I, Jeff T. Kemp, County Judge of Milam county, Texas, in compliance with the request of said Court, do hereby designate Thursday, April 30th, 1925, as "Drift and Log Burning Day," and call on our citizens to repair to the creeks and rivers on that day and assist in burning all drifts and logs in the interest of good

health and the prevention of unnecessary overflows.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1925.

JEFF T. KEMP, County Judge, Milam County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to our friends and all those who helped in keeping the fire from our residence in our absence. We feel that splendid work was done in saving the many residences threatened and we wish to thank every one for the help extended us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Phillips.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday's service in the Episcopal church, will be at 11 o'clock, with Sunday School as usual, at 9:45.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

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Another attractive feature is a provision that a Certificate holder who already owns a car gains a further credit toward his new automobile of six per cent of such amounts as he may spend with the dealer for service repairs or accessories on his old machine.

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RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was unanimously and heartily adopted by the Executive Board of Milam County Baptist Association:

"Whereas Brother Jessie Garrett has resigned his work at Rockdale to accept the pastorate of the Rosen Heights church, Fort Worth;

And whereas he has been the efficient and faithful Moderator of our Association, therefore be it resolved by the Executive Board of Milam County Baptist Association this Sixth day of April, 1925:

1. That we express our appreciation, great and efficient work as pastor and moderator. That we most heartily commend him and Mrs. Garrett to the church to which they go.

2. That a copy of this resolution be spread on our minutes, one be given to Brother Garrett, one sent the Standard, another to the Rosen Heights church, and one be sent to the Tarrant County Baptist Association.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late J. D. Cone thank their friends for the many kindnesses shown them and for the beautiful floral offerings sent at the time of their recent sorrow.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARIAL COURSE.

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NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—
ESTATE OF DECEASED.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Eliza Brooks, deceased. Bettie Thomas, administrator, has filed in the County Court of Milam county, her final account in the Estate of Eliza Brooks, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in June A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in the town of Cameron at which time all persons interested in

the account for final settlement of said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then

and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal

of said Court in Cameron, Texas, 6th of April A. D. 1925.

LILIAN ATKINSON,
Clerk County Court, Milam County,
Texas. 49-4t

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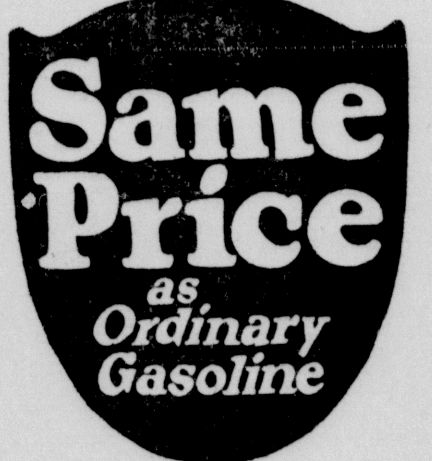
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NOTICE!

Though our mill is burned we are still in business and shall continue to supply the public with hulls and meal at all times. We have bought about forty cars of hulls and several cars of meal and ought to have an ample supply in a day or two, at our warehouses near the office. Corn, oats, hay, coal and all kinds of feed stuff as usual, now on hand.

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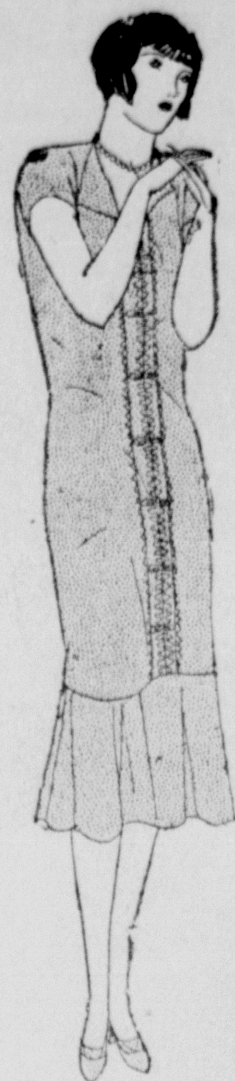
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SOCIETY NEWS

BY MRS. JEFF T. KEMP

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith, Jr., went to Temple Tuesday evening to enjoy a birthday party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Gober. The following account of the affair was clipped from the Temple Telegram of Sunday:

"In honor of Dr. O. F. Gober's birthday, Mrs. Gober gave a small but beautiful party, at the family home on South Third street, Tuesday evening; including in the compliment two of the honoree's friends whose birthdays came at the same time—H. F. Smith, Jr., of Cameron, and Dr. M. P. Sharp of Granger.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of spring roses, sweet peas and amarillis lilies which had been sent in all day by friends who had remembered the doctor's anniversary. The dinner table had as a centerpiece the lovely birthday cake which set on an old fashioned crystal cake stand, in a bed of pink sweet peas and maiden-hair fern.

Covers were laid for Dr. Gober, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Sharp of Granger, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith, Jr., of Cameron, Dr. Claudia Potter, Miss Helen Potter, Mrs. Gober and son, Olin Burr Gober. Squabs on toast, hot rolls, escalloped potatoes, green lima beans, pear salad on lettuce leaf, pickled peaches, iced tea, strawberry ice cream and the birthday cake, were served.

The birthday cake was a real work of culinary art. It was arranged in two tiers, and beautifully decorated. It was embossed with tiny pink roses and valley lilies and a dainty bow and knots of frosted ribbon in shell pink. From the edge of the stand hung fragile festoons of frosting and in each festoon was a tiny pink rose. A handle of the frosting made a basket effect, and in the delicate interlacing lattice ran a dainty green vine and pale pink rosebuds. From the center of the handle hung a pink frosted rose and from it hung the initials of the three honorees. In cutting the cake, Dr. Gober got the button; Dr. Potter the dime; Mrs. Smith the thimble, and Mrs. Gober the ring.

It was a most delightful evening, and will be long remembered by all present, especially the three gentlemen, who entered into a conspiracy to keep the number of their "years old" a secret, and they will no doubt be surprised to learn from this story that one who overheard gives out the information that the total of all the milestones that they have passed on Life's journey, so far, will total 131.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church had a semi-social meeting last Monday, enjoying Mrs. R. P. Jeter's hospitality.

In addition to routine business the members present were interested in hearing the reading of a report of one of our National Episcopal representatives, on her visit to Student Groups in the Texas Colleges.

The tribute paid to this work in Texas, was most encouraging.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY.

The Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in circle groups.

Circle one held no meeting. Several ladies went to Rosebud to organize a Woman's Auxiliary. Mesdames J. H. Sapp, Van Tyson, Robert McLane, C. W. Lawrence and Mrs. W. G. Gillis met the ladies in the home of Mrs. McInnis to perfect the organization.

Circle two met with Mrs. James Watson with seven members present. Bible Questions and Answers on the book of Proverbs were studied. A business session was followed by a pleasant social hour.

Circle three met with Mrs. Ben Atkinson. Bible questions on the book of Proverbs were studied. A social hour followed.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society met in Circles Monday.

Circle one met with Mrs. Julian Baskin. Mrs. R. H. McIntosh led the devotional service. Special prayer was had for the Revival to begin next Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Lindsey led the Voice lesson.

Circle two met with Mrs. R. B. Rylander. Mrs. Chas. Price led the devotional and Voice lesson. Mrs. S. P. Daggett read an interesting paper on Japan.

Special prayer service for the meeting was set for Wednesday afternoon. Circle business was transacted under leadership of Mrs. M. M. Johnson, circle chairman.

Circle four met with Mrs. Pope Sapp. Mrs. Gerver White led the Voice lesson. Treasurer's report was read and plans made. Mrs. H. F. Smith, Sr., led in prayer for the Revival. Special prayer service was appointed at Mrs. C. N. Green's residence.

Circle four met with Mrs. P. O. Adams. Eleven members and one visitor, W. S. Ledbetter of Dallas, were present. Voice lesson was led by Mrs. W. O. Triggs assisted by Mesdames Robert Terry and Leland Green. The circle leader, Mrs. B. F. Bonds presided over the business session.

42 CLUB.

A delightful springtime hospitality was the party arranged for the 42 Club by Mrs. H. F. Smith, Jr., on Thursday. The Texas wild rose furnished the decorative motif. Wild roses were lavishly used throughout the reception rooms and on the attractive game accessories.

Six tables of players enjoyed several spirited games of the favored diversion.

An appetizing salad course with a rose tinted ice was enjoyed.

AUCTION 42.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Charles McDermott was hostess to the Auction 42 Club at her beautiful home on College Heights. San Jacinto day was honored by an artistic display of the red white and blue. Flags

were in evidence in the adornment of the home and appeared in the score cards. Four tables were arranged for the games each centered with tri colored baskets filled with red, white and blue candies. These trophies fell to Mesdames John Edwards, Claud Triggs, Misses Clara Thomas and Beth Jeter. A salad course was attractively served. Other than club members the following guests enjoyed this pleasing hospitality: Mesdames James Watson, A. N. Green, Dan Tyson, Tom Law of Waco Clara Thomas, Katharyn Mohler and Beth Jeter.

SLUMBER PARTY.

Miss Ina Tyson was hostess to six girls Monday night for a Slumber Party. A visit to the picture show, serenades to the teachers, and a gay good time was the program. The following named girls made up the personnel: Misses Laura Boedeker, Goff, Mozelle Bigbee, Lucile Fowler, Hilda Burke, Louise Young.

The fifteenth birthday of Ralph Keith was celebrated by his friends with a most enjoyable Easter party at his home in north Cameron. The lawn was superbly lighted from the Delco and games and stunts were enjoyed by all. Lemonade and cake were served by the host and birthday wishes were extended by each guest present.

PICNIC.

Near the McDermott Bridge on Little River, a delightful picnic spread was enjoyed Monday evening by the following group of young people many of them students from the various schools at home on vacation: Misses Mary Young, Dallis Young, Louise Adams, Eloise Rogers, Martha Lou Hooks, Francis Looney, Alix Ford, Lucile Ford, Edna Moody, Jane Tyson, Lucile Camp, Eugenia Wallace, Mrs. George English, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bigbee, Mrs. Wm. Rogers, Messrs. Eugene Green, Bassett Watson, Alton Baggett, Charlie Young, Jack Hearrell, Albert Collins, Conn Moody, Dan Collins Gaston Barnmore and Fields of the Texas Company.

Supt. T. A. Fisher and Yoe High teachers, Miss Mary Lake Henderson and Miss Sue Moore motored to Calvert on Friday evening with the following students who took part in the third annual University Interscholastic League meet at Calvert, April 17, 1925. Fred Childress, George Triggs, Fred Young, Lester Williams, Misses Clyde Baskin, Jean McFadyen and Francis Hause. The students participated in the day's events. Francis Hause and Lester Williams took part in the Declamation contest and each was worthy of a first place in the contest.

Miss Eleanor Henslee, Superintendent of Domestic Economy in Yoe High School with six girls left Wednesday for Austin to exhibit the work of this splendid department in the clothing contests being held there this week. The girls who represent Yoe High in these events are Misses Cornelia Gunn, Bethel Middleton, Amy Kinard, Francis Hause, Francis White and Itasca Hamilton. They will leave for Austin at 2 p. m. on

Wednesday and spend the remainder of the week in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in that city returning to Cameron Saturday afternoon.

PROCLAMATION.

The State of Texas,
County of Milam.

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Milam county, at their regular session on April 16, 1925, took cognizance of the accuulated drifts and logs in the beds and on banks of the creeks and rivers in said county; and realizing the langer to the health

of the citizens by the decaying of said debris and, also realizing that said drifts and logs are a menace to said streams in causing them easily to overflow in times of excessive rain. In the interest of the health and of the citizens of said county, and in order to lessen the danger of overflows, the said Court designated Thursday, April 30th, 1925, as "Log and Drift Burning Day," requesting our citizens, on that day to repair to the banks of the streams of said county and burn accumulated logs and drifts.

Now, therefore, I, Jeff T. Kemp,

County Judge of Milam county, Texas, in compliance with the request of said Court, do hereby designate Thursday, April 30th, 1925, as "Drift and Log Burning Day," and call on our citizens to repair to the creeks and rivers on that day and assist in burning all drifts and logs in the interest of good health and the prevention of unnecessary overflows.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1925.

JEFF T. KEMP,

County Judge, Milam County, Texas.

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To Children Of Milam County

An illustrated history and guide of the Muse-Argonne battlefields of the last great war. These will be given to children whose parents equip their cars with any two tires we sell or to those who have bought two tires this year.

A complete stock of Balloons, Fabrics and Cord Tires. If you have a car using Balloons we have the following in stock:

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Evangelist Hub DeLay Will Be Here Sunday

The revival meeting at the Methodist church will begin in Cameron on Sunday.

Rev. Hub DeLay will do the preaching and E. W. Faffenberger will have charge of the music and song service.

Great preparations are being made for the meeting by Rev. R. S. Marshall, the local pastor who expects a great revival.

The following is taken from the Wynwood Gazette in Oklahoma regarding the evangelist:

"Too much cannot be said concerning the work of Evangelist Hub B. DeLay who has been secured to conduct the campaign here. Space will not permit much concerning his life the story of which reads like the most interesting book of fiction, but briefly concerning the high marks of his advancement in religious work the following may be said:

"Prior to hearing the call of the ministry Hubbard B. DeLay was engaged in the mercantile business at Tyler, Texas, for a period of 14 years and was indeed very successful. At the time he took up his studies to become an evangelist he gave all of his fortune to a Theological Training School, at Wilmore, Ky., which is a training school for evangelists. Upon entering the field he became associated as an editor with "The American Evangelist," an interdenominational publication which has a circulation in all parts of the world and is the official organ of the "National Federation of Christian Workers." DeLay has been an officer and director of this organization since it was founded. At the present time he is holding the office of treasurer. He then became associated with Evangelist John E. Brown, who is nationally known and it was these two associations that put him before the people of the religious world so quickly and therefore hastened his prominence as an evangelist.

Some time after his association with Evangelist Brown, they jointly organized and founded an interdenominational institution which is the most unique institution in the country in that it is the only one of its kind. It is an industrial college for orphan boys and girls and is located at Siloam Springs, Arkansas. The school owns 1,000 acres of land on which the pupils are required to work three hours each day. No child can enter the school who has any financial help whatever. The school is nationally recognized as an institution of the first rank.

DeLay has met with success at all times since going into the evangelistic field until now he is recognized as one of the best in the field. He has worked all over the Southwest in the 15 years that he has been at this work and nothing but recommendation of the highest order comes from locations that he has visited.

Mr. DeLay comes from the business world; consequently he knows the problems of the business man. His philosophy and his religion are therefore intensively practical. What he knows and what he says are the result of his experience as a man of the world. He is a fearless defender of the strictest plan of personal honesty. His forceful arguments

interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing a public free school building of wood material, within said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

Otto Patzke has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 7th day of April A. D. 1925.

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17 Years Brings Large Increase Bank Resources

Seventeen years has brought a great increase in banking resources in Cameron.

Some old statements dating back to 1908 or 17 years ago show the progress made by Cameron banks and the increase in the resources of the community as reflected by deposits and borrowing capacity.

Recently the banks issued their statements showing combined deposits of over \$3,000,000 and total resources of over four million dollars. Cameron now has four banks but when the statements referred to for 1908 were issued the city only had three banks.

The statements show what increase has come to Cameron financially during these years.

For this information we are indebted to S. P. Cross who found among his papers statements for July 1908 from the Cameron banks. The total deposits at that time was about \$300,000 distributed as follows: Citizens National Bank \$152,283.52; First National Bank \$75,320.35; Cameron State Bank, \$70,075.38. The combined deposits of these banks are now over three Million dollars or ten times as great as they were seventeen years ago.

In that day the banks had loans amounting to about \$400,000. One item listed in the statements is the cash. The Citizens Bank reported \$73,359.61 in cash and the First National reported \$34,134.21 in cash. The Citizens Bank statement is issued on post card for mailing and on the correspondence side of the card are these lines: "Is money scarce? Read something about a good bank on the opposite side of this card."

The story of the increase in bank resources is the story of the community for the banks always reflect the condition of the town and the country.

While the present day statements of the bank indicate the true conditions of the country the demands of the country are as great in proportion. Seventeen years ago money requirements were not as high as they are now and the demand upon the banks and as the banks grow so was in proportion to the needs of the time. As the community grows so grows the banks and as the banks grow so grows the community.

No. 199.
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
BURLINGTON STATE BANK
at Burlington State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925 published in the Cameron Herald a newspaper printed and published at Cameron State of Texas, on the 23rd day of April, 1925.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$79,975.62
Loans, real estate	1,183.33
Overdrafts	193.99
Bonds and Stocks	210.00
Real Estate (banking house)	3,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,436.15
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	\$7,262.10
Interest in Depositors'	
Guaranty Fund	3,686.12
Assessment Depositors'	
Guaranty Fund	6,327.05
Warrants	4,000.00
Other Resources	102.40

Total \$190,376.76

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,909.32
Individual Deposits, subject to check	134,790.83
Time Certificates of Deposit	18,654.00
Cashier's Checks	522.61

Total \$190,376.76

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Milam.

We, T. F. Hardy, as president, and Jno. P. O'Neill, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. F. HARDY, President.
JNO. P. O'NEILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1925.

B. J. Matocha,
Notary Public Milam County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

T. J. O'Neill,
Geo. T. Graves,
E. P. Lester, Directors.

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNER SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY ACT OF CONGRESS AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of the Cameron Herald published weekly at Cameron, Texas, for April 1925.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Milam, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. B. White, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Manager of the Cameron Herald, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor and business manager are: J. B. White, Cameron, Texas.

2. That the owners are: J. B. White, J. R. Hays, W. O. Triggs, J. G. Vest, Robert McLane, J. P. Werner, R. P. Jeter, H. M. Hefley, T. S. Henderson, Jr., J. T. Parma, Judd G. Davis, R. A. Tag, Walter F. Sharpe, F. C. Fahrendorf, Alex Triggs, Lee

R. Tag, Harry W. Tag, all of Cameron, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are. There are none.

J. B. WHITE,
Editor, Publisher, Business, Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of April 1925.

Mary Burnett,
My commission expires June 1, 1925.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. M. E. Phipps, guardian of the

person and estate of J. B. Phipps, minor, has filed in the County Court of Milam County, Texas, in Cause No. 2146, styled Estate of J. B. Phipps, minor, an application for authority to make a mineral lease on certain real estate of said minor, being the interest of said minor in 118 4-5 acres of land out of the J. K. Kyler Grant in Milam County, Texas, more particularly described in said application which is on file in the office of the County Clerk of Milam County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for more complete description, which application will be heard by Jeff T. Kemp, County Judge of Milam County, Texas, in his chambers at the Court House in the City of Cameron on Monday April 27, 1925, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest said application if they desire to do so.

MRS. M. E. PHIPPS,
Guardian of the person and estate of J. B. Phipps, minor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that R. C. Dodson guardian of the person and estate of E. E. Dodson, minor, has filed in the County Court of Milam County, Texas, in Cause No. 2145, styled Estate of E. E. Dodson, minor, an application for authority to make a mineral lease upon certain real estate of said minor, being the interest of said minor in 100 acres of land out of the J. K. Tyler Grant in Milam county,

Texas, more particularly described in the City of Cameron on Monday April 27, 1925, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest said application if they desire to do so.
R. C. DODSON,
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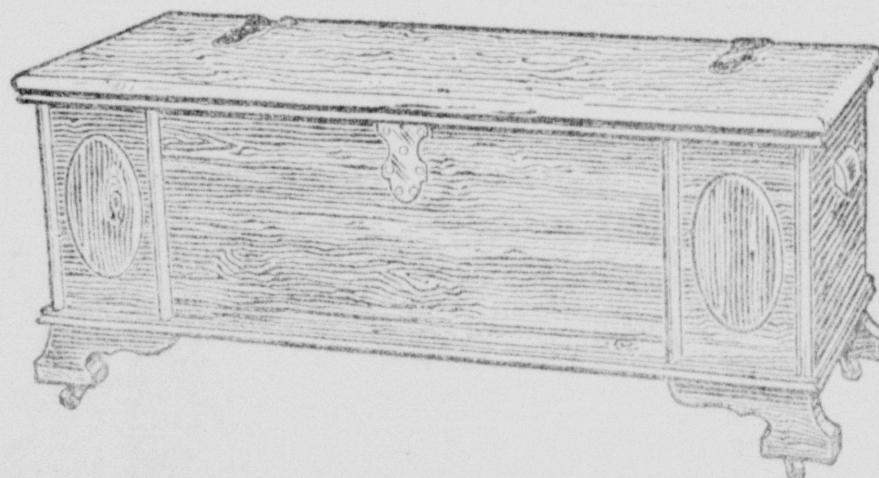
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Mondrick and Henderson Named On School Board

F. C. Mondrick and Wm. Henderson were appointed members of the school board by Mayor Davis at the session Wednesday morning.

Mr. Mondrick succeeds A. N. Green as a member of the board and Mr. Henderson succeeds J. C. Martin as member of the board.

B. P. Atkinson was reappointed a member of the board by Mr. Davis. The council confirmed the appointments without opposition.

Mr. Green has been a member of the school board for a number of years.

Faith of Business Men Visions New Industry

(continued from page one.)

missary caught fire several times but the flames were put out. One fireman from Rogers and Jack Hearrell local fireman were injured. Mr. Hearrell has recovered. Chief Monta Thomas was overcome by the smoke and was carried from the fire but returned as soon as able to direct his men.

From the oil mill fire flying cinders and sparks ignited the Christian church and it was completely destroyed. The Rogers fire truck arrived in time to save adjoining property and to prevent the spread of the flames.

The home of Otto Gavenda valued at about \$5000 with \$3000 insurance was totally destroyed. Only a small part of the contents was saved. A drum of gasoline in the garage at the Gavenda home exploded, after the house was in flames from the sparks. The loss of the Christian church is estimated at about \$8000.

Numerous other homes were ignited in the path of the sparks carried ten or twelve blocks away by the high winds. Three burning tanks of fuel oil laid a smoke screen over the town and the business section was enveloped far into the night. Smoldering fire continued throughout the day Wednesday and Thursday.

Boy scouts took an active part in the fire aiding in the residence sections by keeping sparks from the roof of homes. Citizens were engaged throughout the afternoon. At one time shortly after the noon hour all business houses were closed and business men went to aid of the firemen.

For about one hour the entire town was in imminent danger of being destroyed. The wind was very high and the flames could not be controlled in the oil mill and with difficulty were controlled adjoining the mill.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to offer our sincerest gratitude and appreciation to our many friends, for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Kate E. Slocomb. Especially do we thank our dear neighbors for their faithful care of our loved one, also for the many beautiful flowers sent.

S. J. SLOCOMB,
MRS. CLARA SAUNDERS,
Mr. and Mrs. WILL SLOCOMB
and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank SLOCOMB

Some time after his association with Evangelist Brown, they organized and founded an interdenominational institution which is the most unique institution in the city in that it is the only one of its kind. It is an industrial college for orphan boys and girls and is located at Siloam Springs, Arkansas. The school owns 1,000 acres of land on which the pupils are required to work three hours each day. No child enters the school who has any financial help whatever. The school is nationally recognized as an institution of the first rank.

DeLay has met with success since going into the oil business. He has worked all over the Southwest for 15 years that he has been a work and nothing but recognition of the highest order come to him that he has visited.

Mr. DeLay comes from the business world; consequently he knows the problems of the business man. His philosophy and his religion are therefore intensely practical. He knows and what he says is the result of his experience as a business man. He is a fearless defender of the strictest plan of honesty. His forefearful arguments

Mr. Martin has been a member for about two years.

It is generally conceded that the appointments as announced will not alter the position of the board on the construction of the new buildings at Yoe Hi and that the plans of the board will not be disturbed in the least, and all will work in harmony and for the interest of the school.

The board as constituted will be as follows: O. L. Kidd, president; F. C. Mondrick, Wm. Henderson, B. P. Atkinson, E. A. Wallace, Mrs. W. O. Triggs and Mrs. W. G. Gillis

J. D. CONE, A PIONEER, BURIED HERE SATURDAY

WIDELY KNOWN CITIZEN DIES
AFTER LONG ILLNESS AT
HOME IN CAMERON.

After a long illness which he had borne with patience and fortitude Mr. J. D. Cone passed away at six forty five Friday morning April 4, 1925, at the age of sixty four years, two months, and twenty one days. He was a native of the Lone Star State having been born January 27, 1861 in Washington county, Texas. With his parents he moved to Burnet county where he spent most of his life. On January 17, 1884, he was married to Miss Laura Coon who survives him. They moved to Cameron July 4, 1907. Mr. Cone was an honored member of the Woodmen of the World and of the Carpenters' Union and was trusted as a true and faithful man and brother. He was friendly by nature, sympathetic with all who needed assistance or a kind word, and ever thoughtful for those in trouble.

A regrettable coincidence was the death of his oldest sister, Mrs. J. J. Rackley of Oklahoma City at 7:45 Friday evening, the same day that Mr. Cone passed away.

Rev. R. E. Roberts, pastor of the Christian Church, conducted Mr. Cone's funeral from the family residence Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. Mr. Cone's favorite song "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was sung at his funeral service by Messrs. Ben Atkinson, W. A. Bonds, Mack Harvey, A. C. Freeman and Ira McMinn.

A great number of floral offerings were sent by friends of the family. Exquisitely beautiful were the offerings sent by organizations of which he was a member. The pall bearers were Judges W. G. Gillis, Jeff Kemp and John Watson, Messrs. J. C. Burke, Ernest Eggert and Jerry Nabours. The ritualistic ceremony of the Woodmen of the World was conducted at the grave side by Judge Graham Gillis, J. C. Burke, August Horstmann and members of the order.

Surviving Mr. Cone are his widow, Mrs. Laura C. Cone, four daughters, Mrs. R. R. Asbury of Cisco, T. E. Cotham of Dallas, J. H. Thomas of Gause, W. L. Turner of Cameron and his son, George Cone of Cameron.

Relatives from a distance were here for the funeral, among them Mrs. Virginia Dorbrant and daughter, Francis of Houston, Miss Grace Edmonds of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. R. Asbery of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cotham of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and their three daughters, Emma Howard, Elaine and Juanita Thomas of Gause.

A large concourse of friends from Cameron and visitors to the city were in the funeral cortege.

MRS. JEFF T. KEMP.

BOY SCOUTS PRAISED FOR HELP DURING FIRE.

Work of the Boy Scouts during the fire on Tuesday is praised by the citizens. They went into the residence sections of the city and saved many homes by using garden hose to wet the roofs.

Local merchants distributed hose to the residents, the Milam County Hardware Company having 3000 feet distributed.

NOTICE.

To the members of First Christian Church:

All members are requested to be present at the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to take up the matter of rebuilding our church and other important matters. Everyone be present.

Sunday school at W. T. Mowdy's residence at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

WILEY MANGUM, Supt.

STUDENTS OF YOE HI ATTEND A. & M. MEET

LOCAL SCHOOL ATHLETES GO
TO COLLEGE FOR BIG MEETING
APRIL 21.

Yoe High School was duly represented at the annual A. & M. Invitation Meet which was held at College Station on April 21st. Part of the 20th, spending the night in the Y. M. C. building on the campus. Many different schools and academies were represented and a fair showing was made by all. Owing to the high wind the time of the track events were slow but every event was closely contested. The mile and 880 yard dash were made in remarkable time considering the high wind. The time for the mile being 4 minutes and 44 sec., state record 4 min. 38 sec., time for the 880 dash was 2 min. 7 sec., state record 2 min. 3-5 sec. The mile was won by Killian of Alvord, and the 880 by Thompson of Cameron.

In the field events the javelin throw was the sensation of the meet. Hines, of Hights High School, Houston, threw the javelin 175 feet. 2 in. This youngster holds the Worlds Interscholastic record for the javelin throw.

Yoe High made a good showing at the meet considering the competition that was offered. The total number of points made was 10 1-2. Ed. Thompson won first place in the 880 yard dash and tied for third place in pole vaulting, making him a total of 6 1-2 points. Clarence Sapp won second place in the broad jump with a leap of 21 ft. 9 1-2 inches, the event being won by Woodbridge of Bryan St. High of Dallas who made a leap of 21 ft. 9 1-2 inches. Sapp was in good form and jumped 21 ft. 6 in., in his first jump and was in a fair way of getting first place on this jump until the Bryan St. High product jumped 21 ft. 9 1-2 inches on his last jump. Sapp then went back and made one more jump and missed tying the jump by 1-4 inch. Sapp scored 4 points in the meet.

OUR TOWN.

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have asked. One simple plan would be to take advantage of the fact that the street warrants are paid until 1929 and at that time which is four years, sufficient of the bonded debt will have been retired to enable the city to restore to the credit of the warrant issue the rate sufficient to retire all in six payments and in this way the warrants can be paid off five years ahead of fifteen year bonds with a nice saving. This may not be the popular theory of security financing. It is sort of home spun financing but will get the grapes just the same and save the people money. We think this is good city financing, especially in view of the fact that the city cannot pay off the bonds if voted because of the lack of tax rate. During the four years indicated the city could use so much of the 14c as necessary to supplement other revenues to pay off the overdrafts bearing 8 per cent and in that way save several thousand dollars. Just pay the annual interest on the warrants for not to exceed four years and in that time clear off other pressing debt, then run for six years and get under the wire ahead of the 15 year bonds with a nice balance to the credit of the city. It may be said by some that this is too long a time. It is not as long as 15 years and besides it's not only the part of wisdom but the only thing that can be done.

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Picturesque Jim Nabours in 'North of 36' Was Former Resident of Milam Co.

By Mrs. JEFF T. KEMP.

No novel of recent years has attracted more favorable comment in the Southwest than Emerson Hough's "North of Thirty Six," a romance of the cattle trail from Texas to Abilene, Kansas. It was adapted to the screen and filmed on the Bassett Blakely ranch near Houston, and has been an exceptional success in the picture shows everywhere.

A prominent character in the story is Jim Nabours, foreman of the cattle ranch.

It will be of interest to Cameron people to know that the real Jim Nabours used to live near Cameron and is the living uncle of Willard H. Nabours of the Cameron Chevrolet Company, of Mrs. John House, of Jerry Nabours and that he has a large and influential family connection in and near Cameron. The brother of the original Jim Nabours is R. A. Nabours who now lives near Gause.

When W. H. Nabours of the Cameron Chevrolet Company read North of Thirty Six he wrote to the author, Emerson Hough to ask if he knew his uncle in New Mexico and received the following letter from him:

Chicago, April 26, 1923.

Mr. W. H. Nabours,
226 East Grand Ave.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

My dear Mr. Nabours: Your let-

ter is something of a starter but I am mighty glad to get it. When I was writing North of Thirty Six there came to me in a sort of dream of recollection the name "Jim Nabours" when I was hunting for a good name for my ranch foreman.

Of course, I knew Jim Nabours on the old Carrizo near White Oaks, New Mexico. I lived in White Oaks in 1881 and knew all that country. Your uncle Jim and I used to kill coyotes out on the ranch and I remember there were a few antelope there at that time.

If you know where the real Jim Nabours is today, please let me know because I would give almost anything to see him or to write to him. I fear that long since he has gone to join the great majority. Perhaps if I had known he was still living I would not have dared to borrow his name. He will understand as you do that there was no attempt to borrow anything more than the name. I did write, however, with every reverence for the old Southwest which I loved so much and which had so much influence on my later life.

Please tell me where I can find old Jim Nabours.

Yours very faithfully,

EMERSON HOUGH.

Before a response from W. H. Nabours to the letter quoted above

reached the great novelist, Emerson Hough passed away. He died before he learned of the whereabouts of his old cow boy friend, Jim Nabours.

MRS. W. F. MAY.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. F. May were conducted by Rev. E. L. Springer, Baptist Missionary for Milam county, from the family residence near the City Park at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, April 18, 1925.

The interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery and was attended by the twelve children of the deceased who came from various parts of the country to pay the last sad tribute to their mother's memory. "Tell Mother I'll be There" was most affectionately sung during the services.

Mrs. Lu Meyers recently returned from Lubbock where she went to stay with her son, Fred Meyers, who was in the West Texas Hospital, from an appendicitis operation. While in Lubbock Mrs. Meyers enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Shaw who are so well known in Camero. She saw Martin Ruby, the popular City Manager of Lubbock. Dock Dickinson who is interested in almost every enterprise in the growing city of Lubbock, and other old Cameron friends. Fred Meyers is at his work as Civil Engineer on Lubbock construction work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Balhorn have decided to locate in Hearne. The best wishes of many good friends will attend them to their new home.

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12 pounds Good Rice	\$1.00
8 pounds Blackeye Peas	\$1.00
3 pounds Good Coffee	\$1.00
Nails, any size, 20 pounds for	\$1.00
Brite Oklahoma Prairie Hay, per ton	\$20.00
Mill Run Bran, per sack	\$1.80
Wheat Shorts, per sack	\$2.10
Corn Chops per sack	\$2.50
Red Top Cane Seed	\$1.20

Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.60
Seal Brand Coffee	\$1.65
Green Beans, lb.	15c
New Potatoes, lb.	8c
Good Garden Hose, ft.	12c
Charcoal, per sack	65c
Grape Jelly, fine jar	30c
Fly Flu, bottle	60 and 30c

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WORLD COTTON CONTROL BY SAPIRO PLAN

Evidence That Many Minds Worked Together to Tie Up Farmer.

BY ROBERT MAYOR.
In Dearborn Independent.

The Associated Press carried, Oct. 10, 1924, an illuminating dispatch beginning as follows:

"New York, Oct. 9.—Financing of a large percentage of the cotton crop handled by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association again will be undertaken by a banking group, headed by the Seaboard National Bank, and Goldman, Sachs & Co., by means of a revolving credit, not to exceed \$10,000,000 at any one time, it was announced Thursday. Bank in San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia, Providence, R. I., and Houston and Dallas, Texas, are members of the group. The association, which was financed last year in the same way, expects to handle more than 200,000 bales of this season's crop."

On the day before this dispatch was printed by the newspapers of Texas, Henry I. Bowers, a member of the private banking house of Goldman, Sachs and Company, appeared in Dallas, making the announcement, through the press of that city, that these Jewish bankers, who are members of the stock and cotton exchanges, would finance the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association to the extent of a loan of a "revolving credit" not to exceed ten million dollars.

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is organized and operated on the Sapiro Plan, and is tied up with the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Aaron Sapiro provided the plan, the method of organization, the legal advice, the co-operative law which the Texas legislature passed, and, up to October 16, 1924, was intimately connected with the association.

We have thus presented to us in Texas the clearly defined picture of a firm of Jewish bankers, prominent members of the international financial ring, lending money to a co-operative agricultural marketing association organized, dominated and directed by a Jew. None of this money is to go to the aid of cotton-growers who are not members of the Sapiro-controlled Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. The cotton-planter of Texas who is not a member of this association cannot get money from any of the banks that are in this scheme; he cannot get money from any banks which are dominated by the Jewish banking ring; he cannot get money from the government with which to hold his cotton until he is offered a fair price for it.

I have said that the cotton-planter cannot get money from the government with which to carry himself and his cotton until such time as he can get a price for it which will pay him a fair return on his production costs. Lest there be any doubt as to the truth of this statement, allow me to quote from an address by W. B. Yeary, secretary-manager of the Cotton States Protective League, delivered at Midlothian, Texas, July 5, 1924:

"When the Reserve Bank system was established, the law said the reserve banks must rediscount notes of member banks given them by their customers and adequately secured. The agents of the Reserve Banks publicly announced that there was no better collateral than cotton, and if the farmers desired to market it slowly, or to hold it for better prices, and wished to borrow money on it to do these things, if the member bank to which the farmer applied did not have the money, the Reserve Banks would be glad to take up the note, rediscount it, and carry it. This made every member bank able to aid farmers to do as the manufacturer the merchant, the public-service corporation and others had been doing and still do. This was the cotton-planter's first opportunity to be a free man since the Civil War ***

"But—Wall Street cotton gamblers and banker gamblers went to congress in the spring of 1920 and asked for an amendment to the bank act which would permit Reserve Banks to refuse to rediscount notes for 'purely speculative' purposes, in order—these gamblers said—that they could check speculating in stocks and bonds. Congress amended the act as requested by the Reserve Bank Board. This board met at once and defined farmers holding their staple farm products for a price as 'purely speculative,' and notified member banks that they would not rediscount notes secured by cotton if the cotton planters were holding that cotton for a better price, as it was 'speculating' for the farmer to do this. If this amendment ever was applied to stock and bond

speculation, no one ever has heard of it."

Thus, by means of the Sapiro Plan and of the refusal of the Reserve Bank Board to lend money to the cotton-planter on his crop, the Jewish banker has come into control of a large part of Texas cotton crop. But before we consider further the position of the Texas cotton-planter, let us look for a moment at the details of this "revolving credit" into which the Sapiro Plan association has led its members. Quoting again from the Associated Press dispatch which I mentioned at the beginning of this article:

"The new agreement provides that credit under it shall be made available through acceptance by members of the bank groups of drafts drawn by the Texas (Farm Bureau Cotton) Association. These drafts may be drawn up to May 1, 1925, the maximum total amount that may be outstanding at any one time being limited to \$10,000,000. All drafts drawn under the agreement will mature not later than July 1, 1925.

"The American Exchange National Bank of Dallas is trustee of the group Cotton in shipment to or stored with the Houston Compress Company, of Houston, or other warehouses approved by the managers of the banking group, will be security for the credits.

"The orderly marketing of the cotton crop is provided for, the Texas Association having agreed that, so long as there shall be outstanding any drafts under the agreement, all the cotton acquired from its members during the 1924-25 season will be sold at a minimum average monthly rate of 10 per cent of its estimated cotton receipts for the season."

The italics in this last paragraph are mine. The Associated Press does not emphasize its statements because it does not consider it a part of its duty to warn farmers of this country of the pitfalls laid for them. To this open confession of the close connection between the international banking organization and the Sapiro Plan co-operative associations, Mr. Bowers, member of the firm of Goldman, Sachs and Company, as mentioned above, adds the following:

"After having seen the various branches of the cotton co-operative at work in Texas, I return to report in New York that I am one hundred per cent satisfied and pleased with the efficient management, soundness and good faith of one of our most successful customers.

"Cotton co-operation in Texas has sold cotton orderly, according to its

expressed purpose during the past few years, when the individual might well have held for higher prices and bank would not have blamed the holder. But to do so, even at a seeming advantage, would have violated one of the sound principles upon which co-operation is founded, and, of course, I am most favorably impressed with this evidence of the good faith of this farmers' organization."

Again, the italics are mine, and I must add that no matter how favorably impressed Mr. Bowers and the private banking house of Goldman, Sachs and Company find themselves, the spinners of cotton and the future gamblers in cotton are even more favorably impressed, for the whole scheme is one whereby these bankers, these spinners, these cotton exchange gamblers benefit, and the farmer, as is usual in the Sapiro Plan co-operative marketing associations, holds the sack.

Shortly after the Intermediate Credit Banks were established, the secretary-manager of the Cotton States Protective League wrote to Eugene Meyer, Jr., then managing director of the War Finance Corporation, asking him how and for what purposes loans would be made on cotton and other staple farm products. To this inquiry, Mr. Meyer replied:

"You will note that the Corporation is authorized to make these advances only for the purposes of affording emergency relief in connection with the raising and marketing, in an orderly manner, of agricultural products and livestock. It is not empowered to lend money under any circumstances for the purpose of holding products in anticipation of an advance in price."

Just why any cotton-planter should wish to borrow money on his cotton except "for the purpose of holding it in anticipation of a rise in price" is not clear, but here we have Mr. Meyer another Jewish gentleman, aligned with Mr. Sapiro to support the "orderly marketing" shibboleth of the Sapiro Plan co-operatives, and trying to compel the planter to dump his cotton when, to whom, and at whatever price the agents of Sapiro command. On the other hand, we find Messrs. Goldman and Sachs, and other members of the ring of international bankers, quite ready and willing to lend money—which should be provided by the Intermediate Credit Banks through the Reserve Bank System—exclusively to those cotton planters who are members of the Sapiro Plan co-operative associations. This money, as advised by Mr. Meyer, is to be loaned only for "orderly marketing," that is to say, for the unloading of 10 per cent of the cotton handled by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association each month, so that the spinner may be assured of the lowest possible price all the year

round, so that the cotton-futures gambler may have his way made clear for him, and so that the Jewish banker may draw interest from the farmer as a reward for compelling that farmer to sell the product of his labor at little or no profit. It is as reasonable that the farmer should have the right to refuse to sell when the price is too low as the spinner to refuse to buy when it is too high.

It would seem to be a pertinent question to ask why the spinner, the speculator, the cotton-futures gambler should not pay this interest instead of the farmer, but, in the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Sapiro Plan, as in other similar organizations, the farmer is the last man to have anything to say regarding the disposal of his own property. It is as reasonable that the farmer should refuse to sell as that Mr. Meyer should refuse to give him credit.

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association was formed late in 1920, as a direct offspring of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association, first of the statewide Sapiro Plan cotton associations, which came into being in June, 1920. Texas produces approximately 25 per cent of the cotton crop of the United States. In 1919, when cotton sold at 29 cents a pound for December in New York, immediately following the World War, with the visible supply placed at 4,817,000 bales, an estimate placed the 1920 crop at 12,500,000 bales. As a matter of fact, the 1920 crop totaled 13,879,916 bales, and 210,606 bales were imported. In this year of 1919, there

was an organization by the department of agriculture in the South urging the farmers to hold their cotton. The result of this was that cotton prices advanced \$35 a bale, and later advanced \$45 a bale more, until the

spinners closed their mills and set up the cry of "poor trade."

In 1924, with the world at least nominally at peace, and with the lowest visible supply in many years, (continued on last page.)

FAIR FOR ALL

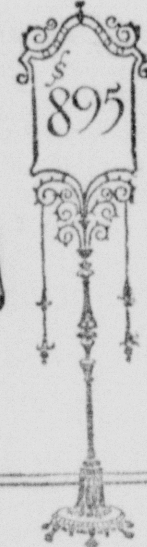
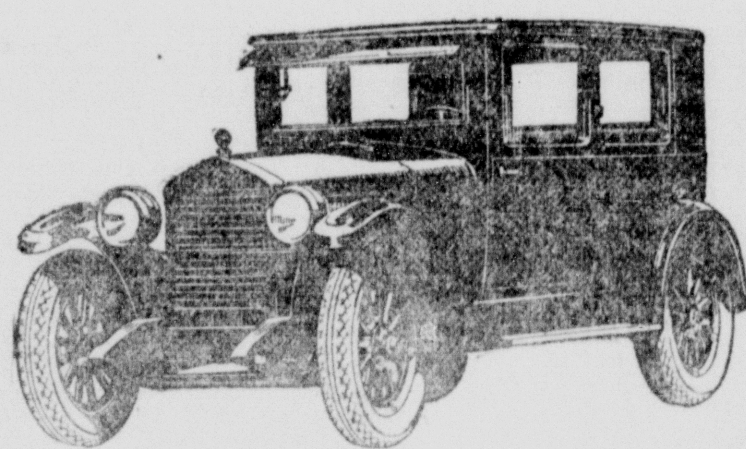
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Under the Capitol Dome

By J. G. Burr, Austin, Texas.

In Galveston last week, the city of oleanders blooming in pink and white. Never saw so much bustle and business and welcome to visitors. They're going to make a city of it in spite of hades and high water—they have both to contend with. No one offered me a drink. No rum ships are reported near, though a suspicious bark appeared off the sea wall. A crowd gathered with eagerness but to be disappointed. They were working on defective cable in order to bind Pan-America more closely together. Two miles of new cable were being relaid. Breakfasted at the Galvez and chatted a minute with "Farmer Jim" who attended a rate hearing as attorney for the Sugarland railway. He was smiling and happy and the central figure in the lobby, though still pursued by pardon seekers.

GOOD FISHING NOW.

Spanish mackerel are coming in a month earlier this spring and big catches are reported. Also much trout and some red fish fill the nets of fishermen, ending for Galveston, the fish famine which has raged since the middle of December along the Texas coast. Shrimp are also running and the canneries which have been packing oysters all winter has begun canning shrimp again. Oyster production increased 300 per cent over last year with a total of 40,000 barrels and would have gone beyond that but for the typhoid scare which paralyzed the market. The Texas oyster is germs free and if Texans could die only by the oyster route, Methusalem would cease to be famous for longevity.

WHO IS PRESIDENT, TONNY?

A large part of the Galveston population is foreign born. Many of them are fishermen. No foreigner can fish for the market without having taken out papers of intention to become an American citizen. To get first papers he must appear before a judge and answer some questions about American institutions. A joke is told on an Italian fisherman who applied for intention papers.

Who is at the head of this government, asked the judge?

What? I don't understand, came the reply.

Who holds the most important office in this country, growled the judge.

O, said the Italian, he is the fish comish.

IN HOUSTON.

Friday the 17th in Houston and feeling fine—it's "Be kind to dumb animals week." Also clean up week. The Houston nine cleaned up Waco and all Houston is happy with faces lit into ecstatic splendor. A crowd of a thousand is dispersing from the Chronicle score board which announced Houston at Waco wins in a score of 5 to 3. The score was legible on every face.

HIGHWAY UPREAVAL.

The Highway Department is to receive caustic criticism at College Station on April 30 and May 1 when the Texas section of the American Society of Civil Engineers meets in a two days session, according to a statement Friday by E. N. Noyes of Dallas, secretary-treasurer of the association. Charges are made that a horse doctor, a tick detective, and a plain politician have been appointed as engineers to supervise maintenance and construction of highways. Names mentioned are Dr. L. C. Crabb of Fort Worth, supervisor of roads in Dallas and Rockwall counties; E. Cocanougher of Denton as district road superintendent and Bob Baker as district supervisor. None of these has had engineering training, declared Mr. Noyes. It was pointed out that Leo Ehlinger, former maintenance engineer of the department had resigned after the new commission came in because incapable subordinates for whom he would be responsible had been appointed without his knowledge. His letter of resignation which is described as an engineering classic will be read at the meeting and the entire status of the Highway department will be reviewed by Texas engineers who are said to be incensed at the turn affairs have taken.

Apparently taking notice of distant thunder, the Highway Department heads are to have a conference on the 27th at which these charges will be looked into and it is loudly whispered that something is about to happen among the new personnel. If the charges are unfounded the department will no doubt have some one at College Station to refute them. If they be true the administration can't afford to flout the opinion of

a powerful engineering society by maintaining these men in their present positions. Building roads as all men know, is too expensive to tamper with, and when money talks, friendship and political debts usually take second place.

CLOSED CARS ARE TOPPING THE DEMAND.

"It's no longer a 'trend' toward enclosed cars. It's a stampede," said August Hostmann, Hudson-Essex dealer. "The coming automobile shows in the great centers of the country will look like closed car exhibits. The demand for enclosed cars, which the great sales of Hudson and Essex cars first proved, is the most notable factor in the whole automobile business.

"How remarkable it is to realize that closed cars in volume are only three years old—that it is now just about three years since Hudson-Essex introduced the idea of the Coach, an enclosed car to sell at a new low standard of price.

"It is remarkable to think that up to the time of the Coach the automobile industry had made magnificent strides in all phases of volume and standardized production except in the manufacture of enclosed bodies. Closed bodies were still made by slow and costly methods a century or more old. The Coach changed that—it was the first enclosed car which could be made under the same system of progressive manufacture which had brought such wonderful economics elsewhere in the industry and made universal motoring possible.

"Thus Hudson and Essex offered closed car comforts at open car prices.

"That idea has now become the dominant one of the whole business. It has come in answer to a demand which could not be denied. For three years the current ran steadily in this direction. Now the stream is a flood, the trend is a stampede. In three years the Coach has changed from a novelty to the accepted and standard practice. Everyone wants a closed car.

"In those three years Hudson-Essex has had the experience of building 175,000 Coaches. The Coach has become the largest selling six cylinder car in the world. Riding on the crest of Coach popularity, Hudson-Essex became the first manufacturer to build 100,000 six cylinder cars this year.

"The word Coach has been a standard term of the Society of Automotive Engineers for several years, but only recently has it been used generally in the industry. Now, however the word Coach is becoming as common as sedan or roadster. But for a long time to come, when people think of Coach they will think of Hudson-Essex."

MINISTER WHIPPED BY TEXAS WOMAN; BLAMED FOR "TALK."

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day of May 1925, the same being the First Monday in May 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of April 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9357, wherein Victor Cuellar, is plaintiff and Refugio Cuellar, is defendant said petition alleging: Statutory Grounds of Cruel Treatment.

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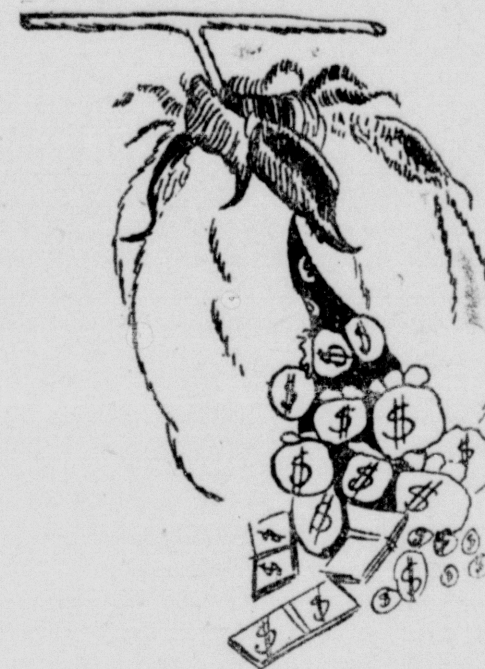
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R. T. Griffin, Aged Confederate, Is Dead

Friends of Mrs. W. L. Lutner will sympathize with her on the death of her father whose funeral she attended from the home of her sister, Mrs. John R. Baze, in Snyder, Texas, on April 3, 1925.

Her father R. T. Griffin, was an aged Confederate veteran who went from his home near Salem of the Civil War. Although very aged on Sept. 30, 1924, he gave to Mrs. Lutner the following brief account of his enlistment and service which shows his remarkable memory of wartime experiences after more than sixty years had passed:

R. T. Griffin at the age of 34 enlisted in Co. B., Captain Hargrove's company in July 1862. B. F. Ackerman was 3rd Lieutenant of the company. John M. Hefley, a boy then of about 18 years was a private in the ranks, so also were Bill Ferguson, John Lampkin, Jim Lampkin, Martin Cone, (Jim Cone's father) Lewis Moore, Dick Story, Buck McCandless of Maysfield, John Camp, Zack Camp, Fuller Middleton, orderly sergeant, Jim Nance, school teacher; Jim Cowan, called Pegleg; and Barmore, Jim Holtzclaw, Lee Wood, Tom Moss, Wood's brother in law; Geo. Chappell and George Kisse, Dick Hurt, Clendin and York, Tom Miller, Dr. Thweat.

Tom Miller was first lieutenant and Lack Renal was second lieutenant, both lived in Washington county. Both resigned and Bill Kisse and Tom Hairston were elected to fill their places as lieutenants. Many others from other counties were in this company.

Mr. Griffin lived to be 96 years, 8 months and 24 days old. His funeral was preached by Rev. A. B. Davidson who had been his pastor twice in life and had known him while Mr. Griffin was living for periods at Dalhart, Roswell and finally at Snyder, where Mr. Griffin was buried with Masonic honors.

Mr. Griffin was converted at the old Salem church near Cameron in early life and lived and died a consistent Christian and in the Methodist church. During his last years he was blind but his mind was clear to his last hour.

At Salem church he was the song leader and he loved singing always. A few days before his death he asked his daughter, Mrs. Baze to play on the piano while he sang the entire hymns, "Lord I Am Coming Home" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The following interesting sketch of her father was prepared by Mr. John R. Baze and was published in the "The Snyder Signal":

"Past four score years of age blind and physically infirm, confined to the house and most of the time to his bed, yet with the lamp of reason so brightly burning as to hold the rapt attention of his listeners as he turns the horoscope of Time backward and entertains with well depicted and graphic reminiscences of the pioneer days of Texas, personal chapters from the lives of Houston and other heroes of the Texas war of Independence, the Civil War, with its thrilling scenes, its trials and tribulations, followed by clear portrayals of the dark days of Reconstruction—in west Snyder, with his son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze, lives Richard Thomas Griffin.

The subject of this sketch was born near Montgomery, Alabama, July 8th, 1828. At the age of nine, young Griffin removed with his parents to Texas, arriving at Washington, March 16th, 1838, or a little less than two years after the sanguinary battle of San Jacinto, where 783 lion hearted Texans, under the leadership of General Sam Houston, humbled the pride of the self styled "Napoleon of the West," defeating his well drilled, well fed army of twice their number, killing or wounding half of this formidable array and capturing most of the remainder, including their hitherto undefeated leader—this too, with a loss of only nine of the victorious army. At the time of the arrival of young Griffin and his parents at Washington, it was the temporary capital of Texas and it was here on the second day of March, 1826, that the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed. Houston was serving his first term as president of the infantile Republic of Texas and many of those who participated in the world famed battle of San Jacinto, were serving as members of the senate and lower house of congress.

Among the many heroes of San Jacinto, Mr. Griffin distinctly recalls the names and faces of David G. Burnett, first provisional president of Texas, Mirabeau B. Lamar afterward president of Texas, R. M. Williamson, (known in history as "Three legged Willie," J. M. Hill, who for years was chairman of the San Jacinto

Survivors, in their annual meetings, Deaf Smith, the noted scout who commanded the squad detailed to destroy the bridge across Sims Bayou, thereby cutting off the retreat of both the Texans and their Mexican foes, and many others whom we do not mention for lack of space and time. President Houston took a great fancy to young Richard, or "Dick," as he was commonly called, and he takes pleasure in recalling the many romps he had with the great hero, who, when not engrossed with the weightier affairs of state, was very fond of the society of children and loved to amuse them. Mr. Griffin's reminiscences of those days and such men as Gen. Edward Burleson, Peter W. Grayson, and John M. Wharton, who later died by his own hand would fill volumes.

During the administration of Anson Jones, the last president of Texas, young Griffin was overseer on the president's farm. He vividly recalls the annexation of Texas to the Union and the tragic suicide of Ex-president Jones later. In 1855 Mr. Griffin moved to Milam county and the year following was made a Mason. He professed religion in 1849 and united with the Methodist Episcopal church South and has since that time been a consistent member. In November, 1858, he was married to Miss Mary Jane Zellner. Of this union five sons and eight daughters were born, who, with the exception of one son and three daughters, still survive.

When the Secession Convention was held, Mr. Griffin was present and well remembers the stormy session that followed. He heard the last public speech of Governor Sam Houston before he was forever retired from public life and recalls the gloomy pall of sadness that overspread the "Lone Star State," when the broken hearted hero died. At the out break of hostilities, Mr. Griffin enlisted in a company raised for service in Hood's famous Texas Brigade. This company was subsequently detailed for guard duty and, much against the wishes of the entire company, served within the borders of the state during the war. This company, was known as company B, Texas Cavalry. While Mr. Griffin did not get into the thick of the fight beyond the Texas border, his brother Robert, was killed and his nephew badly wounded with Hood's Brigade at the battle of Chickamauga, the brave Captain Streetman, of this company falling at their side.

At the time of Lee's surrender, Mr. Griffin's company was in Cook county, whither it had been sent to assist in the capture of a regiment of mutineers. They had captured the recalcitrants and were on the return march to Houston, when they learned at Marlin that General Lee had surrendered and immediately released their prisoners. The company went to Burleson, where it was disbanded. Returning to his family in Milam county, Mr. Griffin remained there

until 1891, when he migrated to Coleman county, where his wife died a year later. In 1898 he came to Scurry county and, with the exception of a few visits to his children at other places, has since been a resident of this county, spending most of his time in Snyder.

Mr. Griffin was all through the dark period of Reconstruction and well remembers their trials with the "Carpet Baggers" and the exploits of the far famed "Ku Klux Klan," who were the terrors of refractory "niggers." As an instance of what happened in those days, he relates that it became necessary to flog an obstreperous "nigger," who had become too insolent for further forbearance. Through the instrumentality of one of the "Carpet Baggers," a detective came into the community to work up a case against those who participated in the flogging. In a few days the detective was told "confidentially" that he might learn something of the case by visiting certain rendezvous in the woods. He may have learned all that was necessary, but it is certain that he never reappeared to report the result of his investigations. The "nigger," who was the cause of the whole trouble also mysteriously disappeared within a few days. These are only a few of the numerous incidents related by this veteran, where summary justice

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World Cotton Control By Sapiro Plan.

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cotton declined \$35 a bale on an estimate of a 12,500,000-bale crop, the same estimate on which it had risen a total of \$80 a bale in price five years before. In 1924, however, there was no agricultural organization to sustain the farmer in the South; he could not get money from the reserve or intermediate credit banks; he was unable to hold his cotton, and the orderly marketing scheme of the Sapiro Plan Texas, Farm Bureau Association was operating full strength. Instead of giving the farmer the benefit of such an advance in price as would follow his holding of his cotton, the Sapiro Plan association agrees with the Jewish bankers of New York to dump a minimum of 10 per cent of the cotton it handles every month on the market, irrespective of price offered or of prospective demand in the months to come.

Meanwhile, the Texas cotton-planters who are in the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will be paying interest on ten million dollars borrowed by the Sapiro Plan association, not to help them to live until they can sell their crop for a sum sufficient to show a profit on the cost of production, but to help them market a crop at prices which Jewish bankers, the future gamblers, the spinners, and the Sapiro-controlled Gentle masters of the cotton association dictate.

Yet the Sapiros, the banking ring, the Sapiro Plan co-operative associations, and the newspapers subsidized by Jewish advertising, have denied repeatedly that the Jewish financial powers had any connection whatever with the Sapiro Plan of co-operative agricultural marketing. Out of the mouths of Goldman, Sachs and Company at last comes the truth of the whole scheme, a truth which has been repeated in these columns ever since the investigation of the Sapiro Plan co-operatives was inaugurated.

If the price of cotton were made stable, or even reasonably so, there would be little or no gambling in cotton futures, for the gamblers interested in future dealing would have no price-variant on which to bet. It would not be to the interest of these gamblers—many of whom are interested closely in the schemes of the Jewish ring of international bankers—either to "bull" the market to higher price levels, or to "bear" it to and the spinner then would have the opportunity to come together on a price which would leave the producer a fair profit on his production costs, and the spinner a reasonable price on which to base his ultimate sales price. Nothing could be further from the desires of the cotton speculators or the bankers than this condition of stability in the price of cotton, or of any other staple crop. The Sapiro Plan co-operative marketing associations play directly into the hands of these bankers and speculators. They played into them in the prune districts of California, the wheat fields of the State of Washington, the bean farms of Central California, and now they are playing into the cotton plantations of Texas.

From the point of view of the international banker, it would be a calamity for the farmer and the consumer to get together to such an extent that the farmer would receive his costs of production and a reasonable profit on his crops, because this would create a surplus of money in the agricultural district; farm mortgages would be paid off in place of being renewed, and there would be money in these districts to be loaned to any who might need it, without calling in the aid of the Jewish bankers. A surplus of money in the hands of the farmers of America would make for lower interest rates, and for "idle money"—which are as much desired by the bankers as are the visits of the boll weevil by the cotton planters.

The majority of the schemes which have been used to thwart the farmers of America from coming into direct contact with the consumers of their products, and thereby fixing their own prices for their non-perishable crops, have been fostered and carried on by Jewish bankers and their Gentile business associates. They have found that the Sapiro Plan co-operative association, which takes from the farmer all control over his product, is an ideal medium through which to work against him, just as Goldman, Sachs and Company make it appear that they are assisting the members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association to market his crop. As a matter of fact, by this loan, these banks are forcing the members of the Sapiro Plan association to submit to the dumping of his crop, at a regular average amount a month, at prices approved of by the Jewish bankers and by the other ex-

ploited of American agriculture.

These bankers are not so particularly pleased at the opportunity to lend ten million dollars, because that is a comparatively small sum in the total value of the production of America's farms. What they are pleased with is the "orderly marketing" plan of Mr. Sapiro and the fact that they can lend this money and still dictate to the farmer that he shall not use it to support himself until his cotton can be sold at a profit. All the Texas cotton-planter has to do is raise his cotton, pay the cost of production, deliver it to the Sapiro Plan association, pay interest to the alien banking ring, and take whatever he is paid when his cotton happens to be in the 10 per cent lot which is to be unloaded in that particular month. The speculating will be attended to by the cotton-futures gamblers, the alien bankers, and others who have assisted in throwing and tying up the farmer. And the money which they speculate will be in large part furnished by the interest which the farmer has paid on that ten million dollars!

The international bankers do not want the price to be profitable to the farmer, else he will pay off his indebtedness and will contribute no more interest to their coffers. Therefore, the future "speculators" and the international bankers work together for "orderly marketing," and Aaron Sapiro furnishes the plan, the organizations, and the contract-bound farmers to insure it.

Look closely at the agreement by which the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association (Sapiro Plan) has bound itself to Wall Street. More than 200,000 bales of cotton are to be handled, on a revolving credit of \$10,000,000. This is, roughly, \$50 a bale. This means that enough cotton must be sold, and must keep on being sold throughout the term of the contract, to keep this figure down to \$50 or less a bale for the whole lot. To assure the money powers that this will be done it is specifically stated that "all cotton acquired from its (the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association) members during the 1924-25 season will be sold at a minimum average monthly rate of ten per cent of the estimated cotton receipts for the season." That

is to say, on a basis of 200,000 bales handled, 20,000 bales must be sold, willy-nilly, regardless of price, cost of production, desires of the owner and producer, or anything else except the demands of the controllers every month.

This means, also, that approximately one million dollars or more of the ten million will be returned to the "revolving credit" every month during the time the contract runs. It is one thing to borrow ten million dollars for ten months and repay it all at the end of the ten months, but quite another thing to repay the ten million at the rate of one million a month, so that the million paid in every month may be re-loaned to some other fellow immediately. This is the form of financing on which the salary-loan shark companies, and similar schemes, are conducted.

Let us remember, too, as in the case of the other Sapiro Plan co-operative marketing associations, that every member of the association is bound to pay his share of the interest on money borrowed by the association, and of the principal, too, if need be, whether or not he himself ever has used a cent of the money, or made application for a loan.

As usual, the newspapers of Texas are failing to publish the truth of this deal, or even the truth about the operations of the Sapiro Plan co-operative marketing associations in that state.

This muzzling of the press has accompanied the organization and operation of every other Sapiro Plan co-operative with which the writer has come into contact. A number of independent cotton-planter, business men and other responsible persons in Texas have been endeavoring, ever since the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association was formed, to present the truth of this situation to the people through the press of the state, but have been unable to persuade the newspapers even to investigate conditions, far from publishing anything concerning the association. Yet when the Jewish banking ring appeared in the field with its ten million dollar revolving credit scheme, these newspapers gave columns of

space to articles laudatory of it and of the Sapiro Plan.

The summarized truth of the Texas situation is just this:

The Jewish banking ring has offered to lend to a Sapiro-Plan co-operative cotton marketing association—and to no one else—ten million dollars, on the guaranty that a certain amount of cotton will be marketed at a fixed average rate per month.

The Sapiro Plan cotton association has bound its members, the supposed free men of Texas, to deliver all their cotton to it for five years, and to sign away all their right and interest in the time of sale or price received for that cotton.

Here is the most brilliant example the writer has yet uncovered of the manner in which the Jewish financial organization, working with and through an association organized, dominated and controlled by another Jew, is exploiting the American farmer. Thus, out of Texas comes the confessed truth of the charges, made frequently in this series of articles, that the international banking ring is endeavoring to obtain control of America's agricultural production, to exploit it for the profit of that ring.

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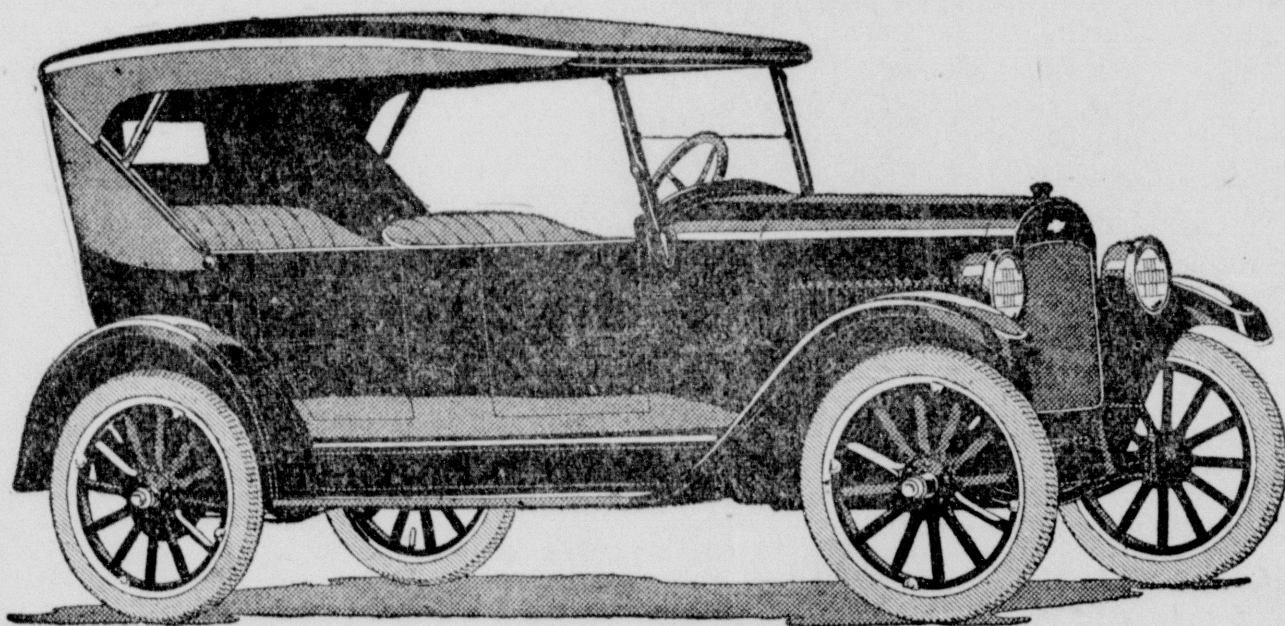
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